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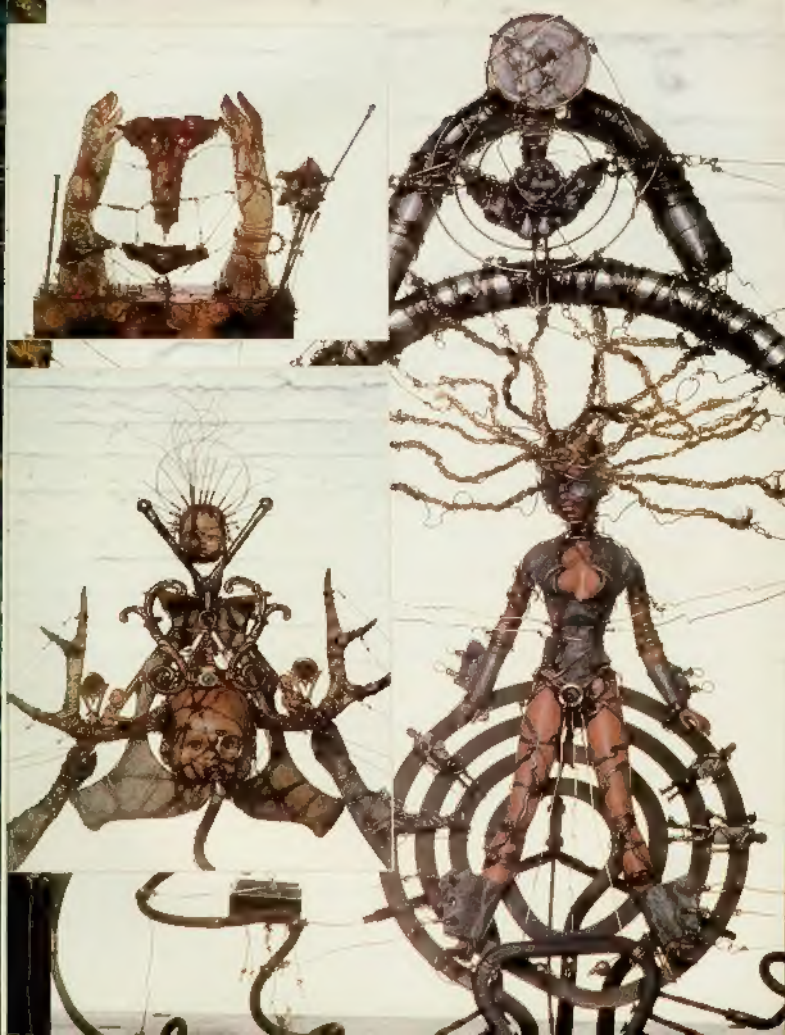

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A NEW FORM OF TRANSPORT

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A CANARY? NO ONE'S ASKING YOU FOR A LECTURE IN ZOOLOGY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TALK ABOUT LOVE.
I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN, MY LOVE.

IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE IT. I HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING THAT YOU ARE IN THE THROES OF A BURNING PASSION...
...THAT OBSESSES YOU TO THE POINT WHERE YOU LOSE ALL CONCEPT OF SOCIAL NORMS...
BE PATIENT. I'LL TRY AGAIN.

HAVE YOU DONE SOMETHING CRAZY BECAUSE YOU WERE IN LOVE? I WONDER...
HOW CAN YOU ASK THAT, MY LOVE? REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE IN MISSY-PALMSEAU ON OUR HONEYMOON? WE RIPPED OFF EACH OTHERS' CLOTHES AND COVERED OUR GUIVERING BODIES IN SOUR CHERRY JAM TO INTENSIFY OUR ORGASM.

PAMELA, MY LOVE!
OH SHIT, I LOVE YOU TO DEATH!
YOU ARE THE REASON I BREATHE.. YOU ARE MY SUPPORT..
YOU ARE MY ENGINE OF LOVE!
YOU MADE DOPEY SO WELL, THERE FOR A WHILE? THE BLOCK COMPANY WON'T START TO TROUBLE
KOFF KOFF
I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE, ALL THIS ACTING IS GOING TO KILL ME!
IS SOMETHING WRONG, SIR?
YOU JUST AIN'T THAT YOU ARE NOT YOUR EQUIPT AT BATTERY OF THE HEART.
WELL, MY WIFE AND I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EMOTION..I DON'T UNDERSTAND..I FILLED THE TANK BUT I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ENOUGH CONVINCING ARGUMENTS..I CAN'T GET US TO WORK AS A COUPLE AGAIN.. SHE DOESN'T EVEN LISTEN..
BEFORE WE START TAKING THINGS APART, LET'S PROCEED IN A SCIENTIFIC MANNER. OPEN THE HOOD SO WE CAN TAKE A LOOK INSIDE
I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS MESS.

THESE CARS THAT RUN ON EMOTIONS ARE A REAL PROBLEM. I THINK YOUR CAR IS SUFFERING GREATLY.
AND YOUR CARBURATOR NEEDS LOTS OF LOVE...
BUT I JUST TOOK HER IN FOR HER 3000 MILE TUNE UP, EXCHANGED SPARKPLUGS AND LUBRICATED HER ROST SEALS! HE NODDS...THE MANUAL SUGGESTS A FEW LOVE POEMS TO DECLARE IN EXTREME CASES LIKE THIS...
I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE KIND OF CAR THAT WILL WORK IF YOU JUST PET HER HOOD. SHE IS MANIFESTING SOME PASSIONATE SCREAMING AND A SEX CRAVING WITH HYDRANTS.
I KNOW. I KNOW BUT MY WIFE WANTED THAT MY GET THE "PHOTOMATIC" AND I WOULD HAVE MATURED SOMETHING MORE DRAMATIC THAT JUST REQUIRES THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF PAMPERING...
WITH THIS KIND OF HAMSTRUNG PERSONALITY, YOU HAVE TO BE FRANK IF I WERE IN YOUR PLACE, I WOULD...
YOU THINK SO?
AW! IT TOO MUCH HAD NOW!
PAMELA, I AM YOUR DEVOTED SLAVE. I CANNOT TAKE THE HUMILIATION OF BECOMING A VULGAR PEDESTRIAN...
AW! I THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE DEALING WITH A MASOCHIST!
I WOULD RATHER THROW MYSELF UNDER SOMEONE ELSE'S WHEELS THAN SEE MY DIGNITY MOCKED IN THIS WAY...
VRRRRROOOM...
VRRRRROOOM...
ALL I NEED TO DO NOW IS THREATEN SUICIDE ANY TIME HE WANT TO GO FOR A RIDE
I WONDER WHAT I'D DO IF I'M STUCK WITH SUCH A MAN!
VROOMMM... VROOMMM...
YOU WON'T GIVE ME ANY TROUBLE WILL YOU, MY LOVE? GOOD GIRL.
IF YOU BEHAVE WELL I'LL CONSIDER YOUR SUSPENSION RATE TIME. WE STOP FOR A REST. MY LITTLE SWEETY ONE!

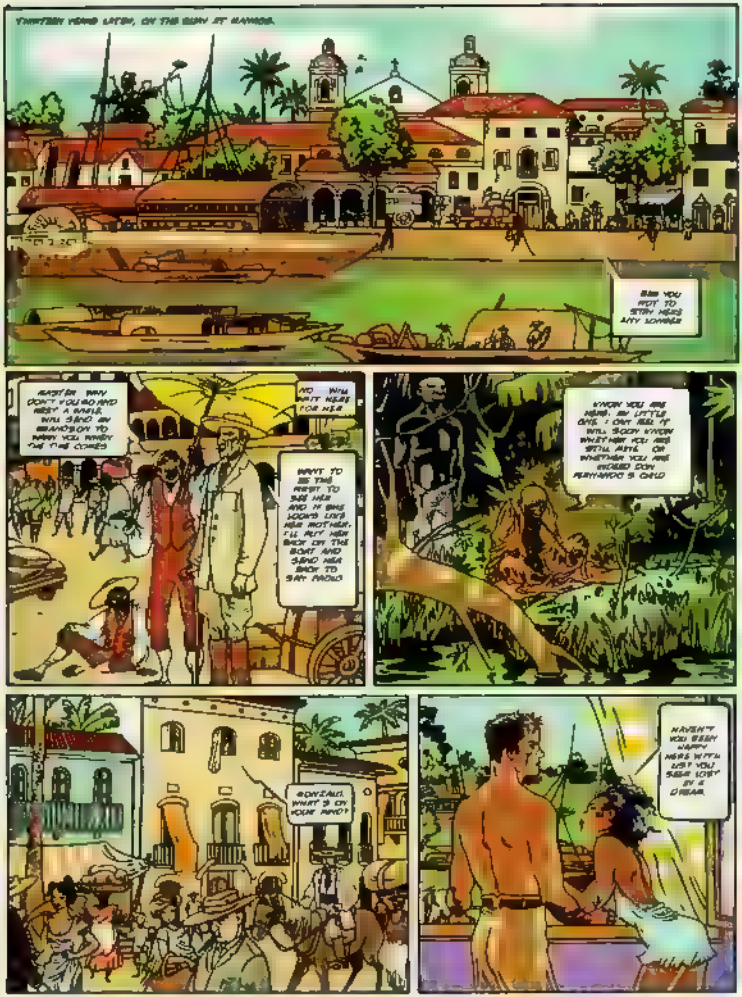
THE END

LITTLE EGO
ARE THOSE FOR ME?
I WONDER WHO SENT THEM...
PROBABLY OSVALDO! THEY ARE RATHER TACKY...
"YOURS, ULRICO." OH, ULRICO! HOW KIND OF HIM TO REMEMBER ME!
OF COURSE, HE NEVER DID HAVE MUCH TASTE. BUT SO WHAT? OH, ULRICO, YOU ARE A DARLING!
IF HE WERE HERE, I WOULD GIVE HIM A KISS! ULRICO, YOU ARE SO KIND...SO KIND AND LOYAL!
I SHOULD CALL HIM. I WANT TO THANK HIM...
WHAT SHOULD I SAY TO HIM...

LET'S SEE...I'LL TELL HIM.
HEY!
WHAT'S THIS CRAP?
MMMMM...
AHHHH!
I KNEW IT. I MUST HAVE BEEN A DREAM! NO MATTER WHAT MY THERAPIST SAYS, I'M GIVING ULRICO A CALL TOMORROW!

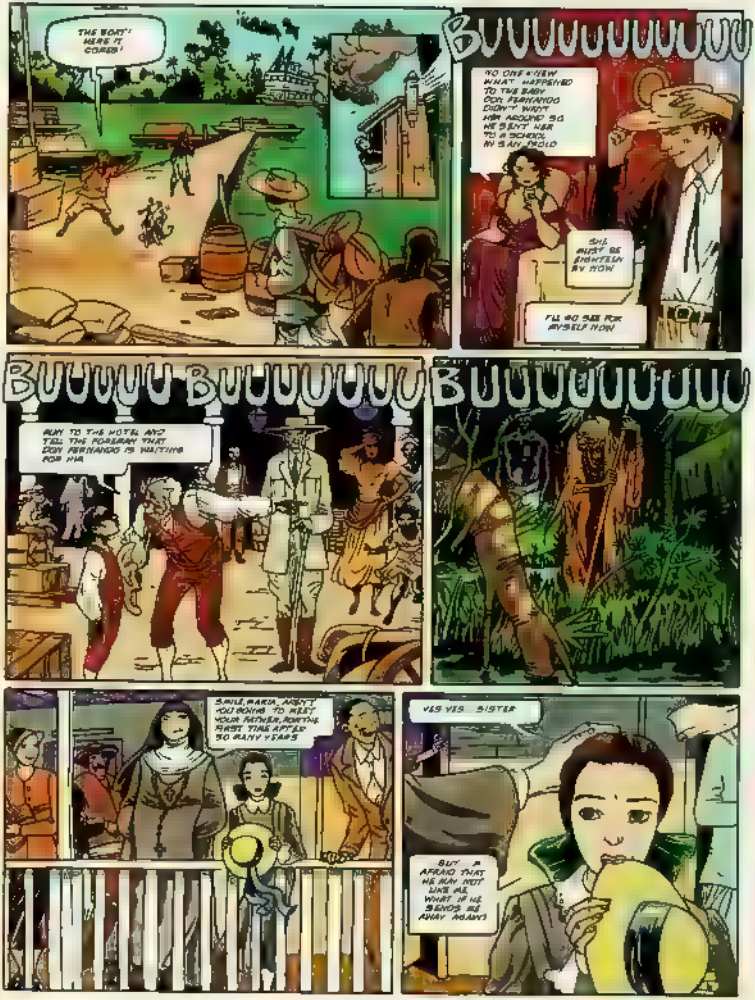
Eva Medusa
YOU ARE THE POISON
SHE HEADED TOWARDS THE RIVER
I WILL HUNT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU, IF YOU RE-TURN WITHOUT HER!
LET THE DOGS LOOSE
MY LORD AND MASTER HERE AM

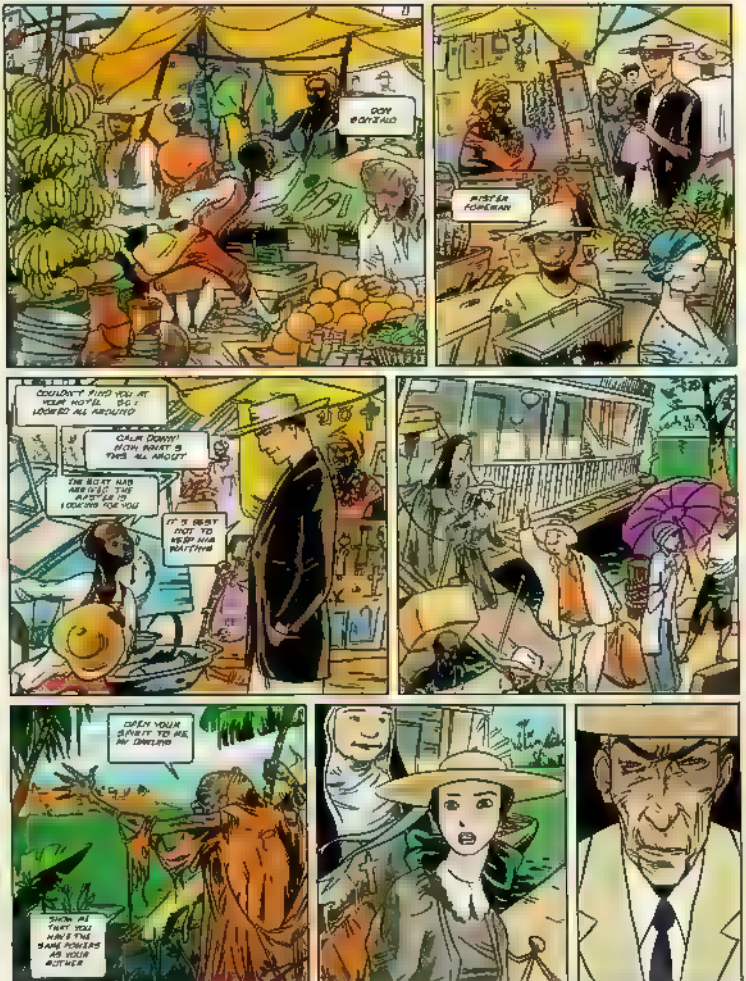
GUAU U
GUAUUU
THERE SHE IS MASTER
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET HER OUT OF THE WATER!
MY LORD MY LOVE, THEY'RE HERE!
WATCH OUT! THAT SERPENT IT'S AN ANACONDA
MASTER, THE SERPENT TOOK HER AWAY
DON FERNANDO, THE CURSE HAS BEEN BROKEN
NO WHAT ABOUT HER DAUGHTER? OUR DAUGHTER


THIRTEEN YEARS LATER, ON THE BAY AT HAVANA.
SEE YOU NEXT TO STAY HERE WITH SOMEONE
MASTER, WHY DON'T YOU GO AND REST A WHILE WITH SANCHO AN BRANDY? SO YOU CAN ENJOY THE TIME COMES
I'LL WAIT HERE FOR HER
WHEN YOU ARE HOME, BE LITTLE ONE. I DON'T SEE IT WILL SOON WHEN WHITE MAN YOU ARE STILL AFRAID OF WHETHER YOU ARE INDEED DON FERNANDO'S CHILD
WHAT TO SEE THE FIRST TO SEE HER AND IF SHE LOOKS LIKE HER MOTHER, I'LL PUT HER BACK ON THE BOAT AND SEND HER BACK TO SPAIN FROM
GONZALO, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN HAPPY HERE WITH US? YOU SEEM LOST IN A DREAM.

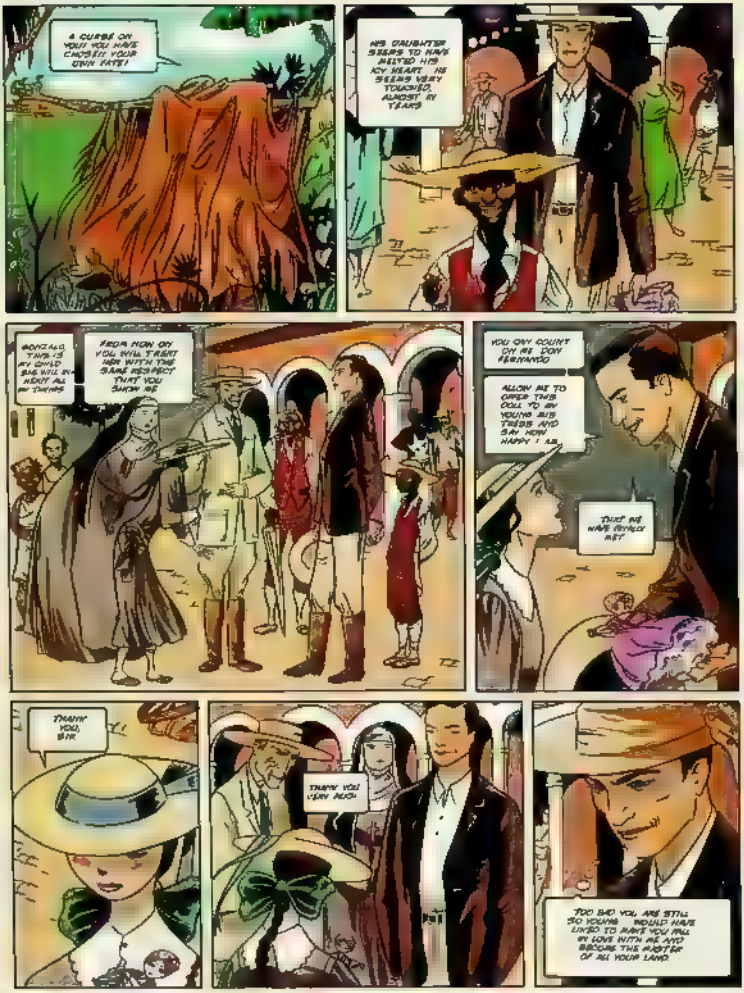
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY MY MASTER AND I HAVE BEEN WANDERING AROUND AIMLESS FOR DAYS DOING NOTHING
NOTHING? IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL THE FACT THAT WHAT'S YOU HAVE WENT WITH US?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY BOY FERNANDO BRINGS HIS DOGS ON THE CLUB LEAVING ONLY TO EAT AND SLEEP.
I'M HUNGRY MASTER
TIBURI! LOOK AT HIM HE STANDS THERE LIKE A STATUA LOOKING AT THE RIVER, WAITING
AND DID YOU KNOW CARAIVA, THAT HE HAS A DAUGHTER
IS HOW DO BONITA IT.
I'M HUNGRY, TOO! HURRY UP FOR YOU BOTH
MAN'S AS HARM, AND I'LL TREAT YOU BOTH TO SWINE

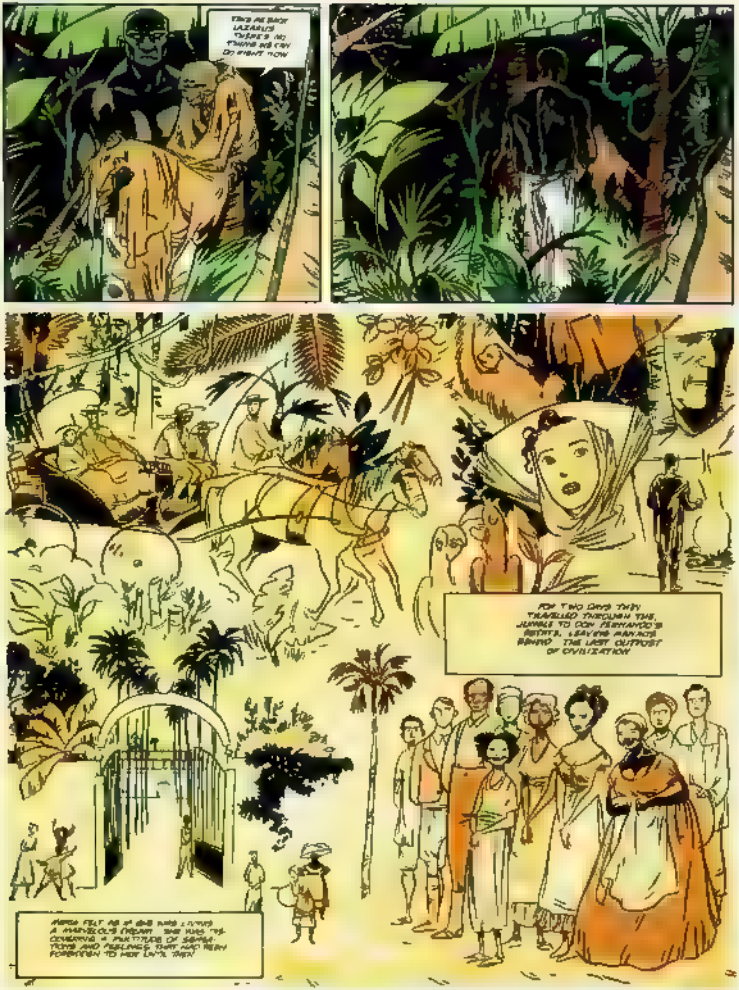
GONZALO, I GIVE YOU MY BEST
MY BEST MEALS, MY BEST WINES.
PLEASE, WISH US MUCHAS BANANZA
DID YOU KNOW THAT DON FERNANDO HAS A CHIHUAHUA?
OF COURSE, IT'S A HORRIBLE BITCH. DON FERNANDO DOESN'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT
YOUR MASTER HAS MARRIED TO DONA ISABEL, THE LOVELIEST AND MOST SENSUAL WOMAN HAS EVER SEEN WHEN SHE WAS AROUND. HER WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK AT US, WE ALL HATED HER.
SUDDENLY, DONA ISABEL WHO HAD ALWAYS BEEN A PERFECT WIFE BEGAN TO HAVE AFFAIRS EVERY ONE SHE BET WOULD END UP BY HER BED. SHE WAS THEN CRAZY
DON FERNANDO FOUGHT DUELS IN ORDER TO DEFEND HIS HONOR.
HE KILLED HIS BEST FRIENDS HIS BROTHER THEY ALL WERE HIS WIFE'S LOVERS
AT THIS END DESPERATE, HE DECIDED TO HAVE HER LOCKED UP AND LET IT BE KNOWN THAT HER NAME WAS NEVER TO BE MENTIONED AGAIN.
NO ONE EVER SAW HER AGAIN. ONE OF HER SLAVES TOLD US THAT SHE HAD HAD A BABY
DONA ISABEL BANISHED TO RICHES AND PEOPLE S BY SHE DISAPPEARED. BY THE SWAMP AN SYCOMORE SERPENT CAME TO TAKE HER AWAY
OH MY GOD! WHAT A BAD STORY


THE BOAT! HERE IT COMES!
BUUUUUUUUUU
NO ONE KNEW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BARON DON FERNANDO DIDN'T WANT HIM AROUND SO HE SENT HER TO A SCHOOL IN SAN PABLO
SHE MUST BE ANXIOUS BY NOW
I'LL GO SEE FOR MYSELF NOW
BUUUUU BUUUUUUUU
RUN TO THE HOTEL AND TELL THE FOREMAN THAT DON FERNANDO IS WAITING FOR HIM
BUUUUUUUUUU
SAUL, MARIA, AREN'T YOU GOING TO MEET YOUR FATHER FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER SO MANY YEARS
YES YES... SISTER
BUT I AFRAID THAT WE MAY NOT LIKE HIM. WHAT IF HE SENDS US AWAY AGAIN?


GOOD MORNING
MISTER FOREMAN
I COULDN'T FIND YOU AT YOUR HOTEL SO I LOOKED ALL AROUND
CALM DOWN! NOW WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT
THE BOAT HAS ARRIVED! THE PAPERS IS LOCKED FOR YOU
IT'S BEST NOT TO KEEP HER WAITING
OPEN YOUR SPIRIT TO ME, MY ENGLAND
SHOW ME THAT YOU HAVE THE SAME POWERS AS YOUR MOTHER

LOOK AT MARIA, SHE IS STILL A CHILD
HER HEART IS PURE. ACCEPT HER AS YOUR CALAMITY. AND LOVE HER
I WILL... LOVE HER
COME HERE, MY DARLING
NO DON'T DO TO HER, HE IS YOUR BRAIN HE WILL DESTROY YOU AS HE DESTROYED YOUR BROTHER
HE WILL DO IT IF HE PAYS. CUT THAT YOU HAVE THE POWER!
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE YOUR FATHER A HUG, MARIA ISABEL
FATHER!


A CURSE ON YOU! YOU HAVE CHOSEN YOUR OWN FATE!
HIS DAUGHTER SEEMS TO HAVE MELTED HIS ICY HEART. HE SEEMS VERY TOUCHED, ALMOST BY TEARS
GONZALO, THIS IS MY CHILD AND WILL INHERIT ALL MY THINGS
FROM NOW ON YOU WILL TREAT HER WITH THE SAME RESPECT THAT YOU SHOW ME
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, DON FERNANDO
ALLOW ME TO OFFER THIS DOLL TO AN YOUNG LADY AND SAY HOW HAPPY I AM
JUST WE HAVE FRIENDLY HEY
THANK YOU, SIR.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
TOO BAD YOU ARE STILL SO YOUNG. I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME AND BECOME THE MISTRESS OF ALL YOUR LAND


THIS AS BAD LAZARUS, THERE'S NO TIMING BE CAN DO RIGHT NOW
FOR TWO DAYS THEY TRAVELLED THROUGH THE JUNGLE TO DOCTOR FERNANDO'S RETREAT, LEAVING HAVOCS BEHIND THE LAST OUTPOST OF CIVILIZATION
MARIA FELT AS IF SHE WAS LIVING A NIGHTMARE. SHE WAS THE CENTERPIECE OF A PARTY FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND FELLOWED THAT HAD BEEN FORBIDDEN TO MIX ON HIS OWN

DURING THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, RAMA SLOWLY OPENED THE DOORWAYS OF HER FATHER'S HEART.
BREAKING, WITH HER AFFECTION, THE INVISIBLE BARRIER THAT HAD KEPT THEM APART FOR SO MANY YEARS.
IN THE WILDERNESS A HEART BEAUTIFUL A NEW FEELING WAS GROWING, ALMOST WITHOUT HER KNOWING IT. A FEELING THAT BLESSED HER
HEART BEAT FASTER EVERY TIME SHE SAW GOPICHAND, OR HEARD HIS VOICE, OR FELT HIS HANDS, INADVERTENTLY, BRUSH HER SKIN.

I HAVE TO TALK TO DON FERNANDO, WHERE IS HE?
HE HAS GONE TO CHAPEL. HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED
YES, I KNOW THAT PLACE IS SACRED NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO GO THERE OR EVEN TALK ABOUT IT AT ALL EVEN!
BUT I THOUGHT THAT WITH HIS CALAMITY HERE HE WOULD STOP ACTING SO MYSTERIOUSLY
IF YOU SEE MR. SCRUMPY, TELL HIM THAT THE NEW SHIPMENT OF RUBBER IS READY
I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH. I SETTLE LIKE A QUEEN
TELL ME MISS, WHO WAS THAT TALKING DOWN THERE?
SERAFIN AND GONZALO. HE CAME BACK FROM THE FOREST
I'D HAPPY HE'S BACK. HE PROMISED HE WOULD TEACH ME HOW TO RIDE
HE IS A VERY GOOD LOOKING MAN. ONE OF THE BEST I THINK
YES. HE IS REALLY HANDSOME AND HE HAD LOTS OF GIRLS CHASING AFTER HIM TOO MANY TO SAY
I'M GOING TO BET YOU A PIECE OF MOVIE. DON'T TRY TO YOUR MOTHER ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS GONZALO HE'S SHORT ON MEAT FOR A BONE THIN NOW AND SOMETIMES THOSE THINGS
WOW THAT'S HOW HE MAKES THIS TO BE BUSY IN BOTHER
I DON'T CARE ASK HIM QUESTIONS BUT I'M SURE HE IS THERE ABOUT HER WHEN HE GOES DOWN TO THE CHAPEL

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?
I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR GONTALO . I WANT TO SHOW HIM THE NEW DRESS I SEWED FOR MY DOLL.

MMMM, THAT FEELS GOOD
I HAVEN'T TOUCHED A WOMAN FOR A WEEK NOW
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH ME CUBANITA?
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS ALL WEEK!

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THIS IS THE PLACE. THE RUMORS ARE TRUE. THERE'S SOMETHING DOWN IN THERE.
YOU STAY PUT. I'M GOING TO GET BACK.
I'M TAKING THIS ONE DOWN. I'LL SECURE THE SHIP. YOU GO DOWN.

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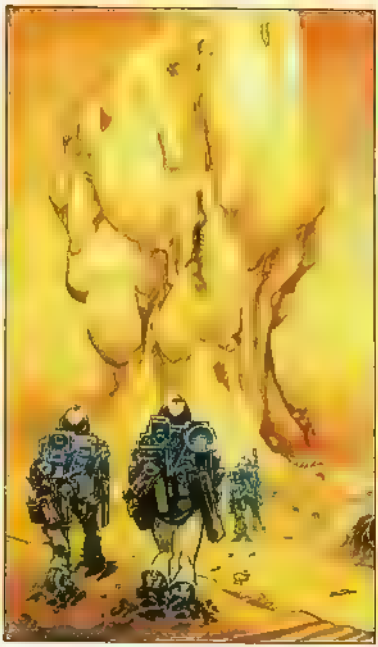
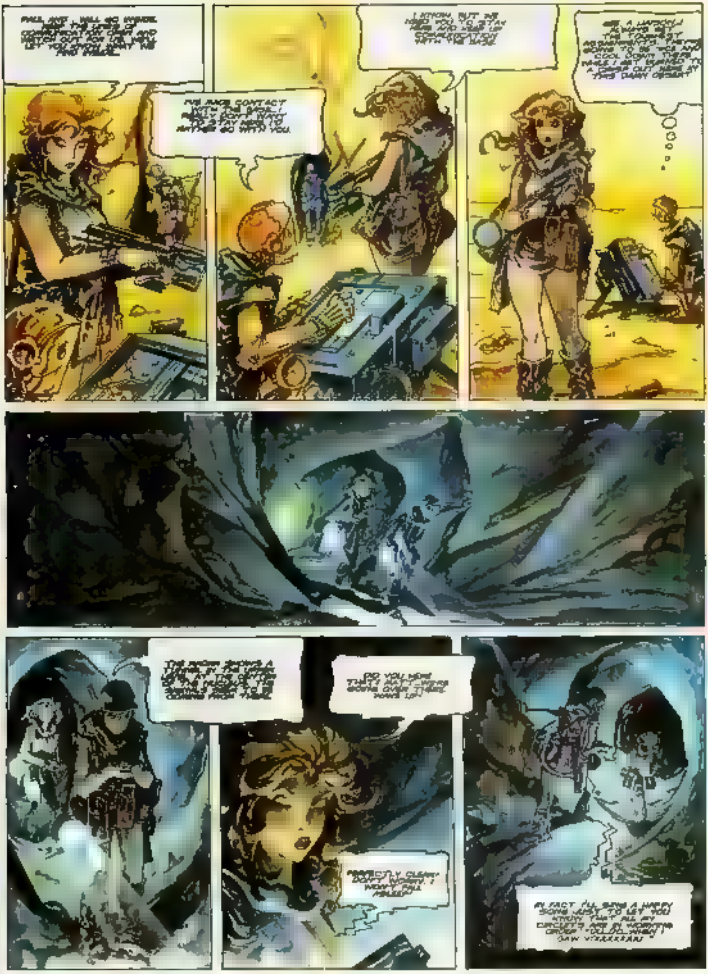



FALL AND I WILL BE WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE. I'LL BE COMFORTABLE AND SECURE. I'LL BE WITH MY FAMILY.
I'M MAKE CONTACT WITH THE FAY PLANET. THEY'LL HAVE ANOTHER GO OVER YOU.
I KNOW, BUT WE NEED YOU TO STAY HERE AND LOOK AFTER THE SHIP.
AW, A LANDSCAPE! ALWAYS WANTED TO DRAW ONE OF THOSE! AS SOMEBODY ONCE SAID, WORDS TO BE LOOKED DOWN UPON. MAKE IT SEEM LIKE I'M DRAWING A PICTURE OF SOMETHING ABOUT THIS DAMN PLANET.
THE SHIP, WITH A SKELETON CREW, IS IN ORBIT AROUND THE PLANET.
DO YOU HEAR THAT? ANOTHER SHIP'S COME OVER THE HORIZON!
PERFECT! A CLEAN GETAWAY! I WON'T FAIL YOU!
IN FACT, I'LL SEND A HAPPY SOUND BACK TO LET YOU ALL KNOW THAT THE CIRCUITS ARE RE-WORKED. CIRCUIT 1 SAW YYAAAAAAA!

WHEN I TURN YOU, I TRANSMIT THEM TO ANOTHER ARCHIVE.
THE SIGNALS ARE COMING FROM THERE.
WHAT THEY'RE IS THAT?
THEIR BRAIN...
BUT... THE HOUSE IS EMPTY!
THE SIGNALS MUST BE COMING FROM ANOTHER PLACE AND THEY'RE DISTORTED. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THEM.
OR PERHAPS... CAN THEY BE THOSE OF A MACHINE? A MACHINE THAT HAS BECOME SO COMPLEX THAT IT BEGINS TO THINK ON ITS OWN.
BOTH TAPS OPEN THE DOOR DIRECTLY TO THE ARCHIVES AND THE INVESTIGATION.

AAAHH
AAAHH
AAAHH
CRASH!

DON'T REMEMBER. IT'S BEEN HUNTING SUCH A LONG TIME, I'M CAN'T REMEMBER.
MY CIRCUITS ARE RUSTY. THEY'LL TAKE A WHILE TO WARM UP.
MY MEMORY.
I'M BEGINNING TO REMEMBER.
I REMEMBER A DISTANT PAST. FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMS.
THAT'S IT. PROGRAMS. I'M PROGRAMMED TO KILL. I'M PROGRAMMED TO KILL. I'M PROGRAMMED TO KILL.
WARMTH.
ORGANIC MATTER.
I'M WALKING THE FACE OF...
IT'S SOMEWHAT CONFUSED, BUT STILL LOVELY.
DON'T BE SHY. I'M BECOMING YOU, BUT YOU WILL BECOME MINE.
YOU ARE NOW RESISTING YOUR SERVER.
NOOOO!
DON'T RESIST. YOU'LL INCREASE YOUR SUFFERING!
YOU ARE MINE NOW. I DESIRE.
LOVE. OUR PROGRAMS ARE CONFLICT. REMEMBER.

I'VE WAITED FOR SUCH A LONG TIME TO FEEL THIS SENSATION AGAIN... OH, YES! I CAN FEEL IT... I HAS ALMOST FORGOTTEN HOW RIDICULOUS!
PLEASURE!
PLEASURE!
GO TO HELL!
ORGAS...!
PROFESSOR! I COULDN'T FIND YOU AND I HAVE WHAT HAPPENED IN THERE!
DEAR ASSISTANT, DON'T WORRY! I'M JUST OFF FOR A VISIT TO YOU!

THE END.

IDLE GODS

HECTOR, DO YOU KNOW THAT NEAR OF MOUNT OLYMPUS WE ARE THE AGENTS OF A NEW KIND OF GOD TOWERING DOWN AT THE CITY THAT LIES AT OUR FEET
HE ARE THE ARTEMIS, LEADERS AMONG GODS AND MEN AND BRAVE THE SWIFT-FOOTED HUNTRESS, AND APOLLO, RADIANT CONE FROM
THIS AFTERNOON THE WIFE OF THIS HEDONIST AND GLUTTON, WHO REJECTED THEMISTOCLES OF THE PATH OF COMMON DECENCY, AND MADE LOVE.
WHAT A LOVELY SENTIMENT DO YOU EXPERIENCE THESE AFTERNOON, SOLDIERS PRESENTLY?
COME SO CAROL, DON'T YOU THINK THAT WITH SUCH POETIC LICENSE THERE IS TRUTH IS WHAT HE SAID?
THE NEW MOON. THE MOST ANCIENT AND POWERFUL AND OF ALL, AS OLD AS THE WORLD ITSELF IS POWER. YOU AND I ARE ONLY MANIFESTATIONS OF POWER, DATA, AND MORPH.
WE ARE ONLY FRAGMENTS OF THE GREAT DATA PARTICLE, AND BELIEVE ME FOR NO SO TROOL, DOWN THERE NORTH'S THINGS, I'M GOING THERE AS YOU CALL HER.
YOUR APPRAISAL WAS CRITICAL CAUSE OF AMERICAN AGENT OF.
PLEASE DON'T OVERESTIMATE ME! I AM JUST CURIOUS, CHAOS, I LOOK THE MONITOR FOR MORPH!

YOU HAVE TURNED YOUR PREVIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS INTO A MERELY REMUNERATIVE WITH FLASHY COSTUME JEWELRY. ALL I WISH TO DO WITH MY MEDIOCRE TALENTS IS LIVE A PLEASANT LIFE.
I MAKE COSTUME JEWELRY. YOU CALL IT BEAUTIFUL AND CREATIVE WOMEN WHO HANDLES THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS A DAY!
MARC HAVES LOOK, TO AN EXTRACTIVE AND RICH WOMAN AND CONTROLS THE EMOTIONS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.
WRAPPED IN SATIN SHEETS AND SURROUNDED BY FRENCH CHAMPAGNE!
OLIVIA WANT ME HAVE DONE THIS AFTERNOON WAS DONE MANY TIMES BEFORE, SOMETIMES BETTER WITH MANY OTHER WOMEN WHOSE BEAUTY MEANT NOTHING TO BECOMING AN ANIMAL.
YOU ARE NOT VERY CONSCIOUS OF YOU. YOU AM LOVE OF A SECRETARY AND STAND AT THE DOOR'S MOMENT WHEN YOU WANT TO TRAVEL WORLDLY. THE REST OF THE TIME YOU ARE A REAL, AND AN ANIMAL. JUST LIKE ME.
NOW YOU ARE JUST Blake MAIL.

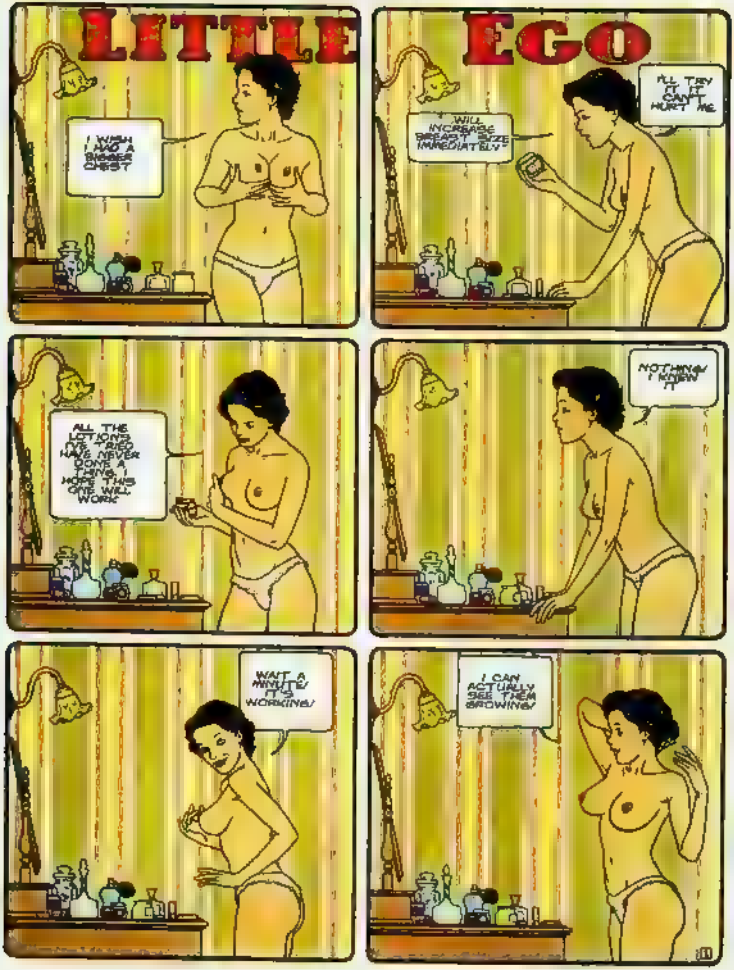
I'M SORRY I RUINED YOUR ALLEGORY. I JUST WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT YOU'VE WANT TO PLAY THE ROLE OF HELD-CAPTIVE

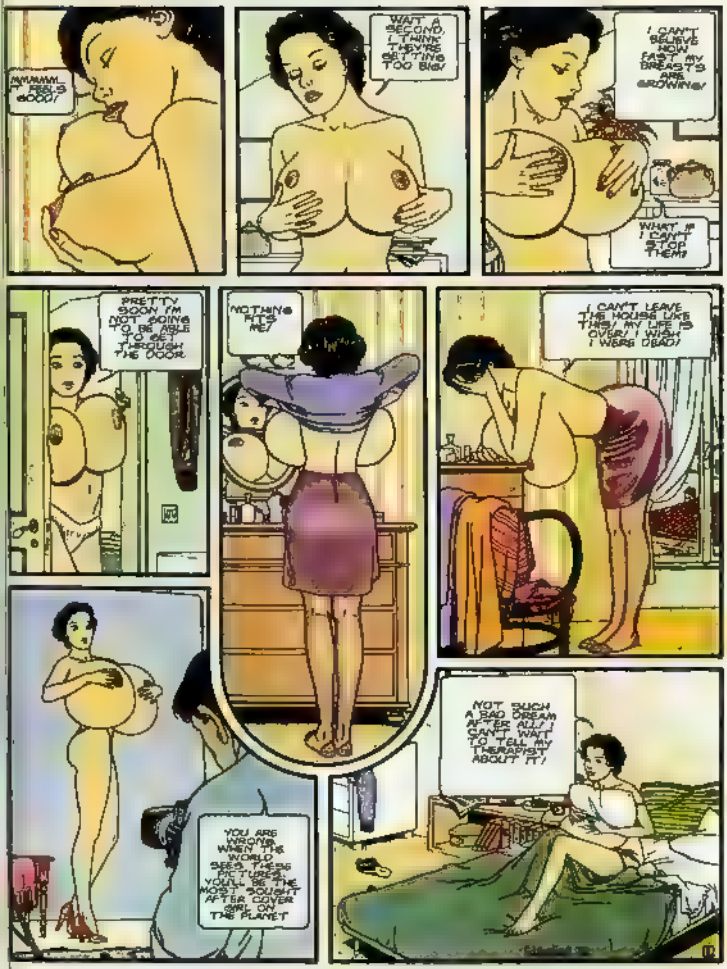
AND JACK, THE ORIGINAL JOB OFF TO MANIPULATE THE EMOTIONS OF EVERY FOLLOWER OF PEOPLE, MAKE MY GODS HAPPY AND ITS SHORT ACCURACY WITHIN.

VERY WELL. YOU KNOW SOME OF THE MORE ACCESSIBLE AND HEDONISTIC DEITIES WITH ATTRACTIVE AVATARS.

SHALL WE TAKE OUR LEAVE NOW?

AGAIN, I'LL SPEAK THE CHAMPAGNE


LITTLE
I WISH I HAD A BIGGER CHEST
EGO
I'LL TRY IT. IT CAN'T HURT ME.
WILL INCREASE BREAST SIZE IMMEDIATELY
ALL THE ACTIONS I'VE HAD HAVE NEVER DONE A THING. I HOPE THIS ONE WILL WORK.
NOTHING! I KNEW IT.
WAIT A MINUTE! IT'S WORKING!
I CAN ACTUALLY SEE THEM GROWING!


MMMMM IT FEELS GOOD!
WAIT A SECOND, I THINK THEY'RE GETTING TOO BIG!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW FAST MY BREASTS ARE GROWING!
WHAT IF I CAN'T STOP THEM?
PRETTY SOON I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THE DOOR.
NOTHING BUTS ME?
I CAN'T LEAVE THE HOUSE LIKE THIS! MY LIFE IS OVER! I WISH I WERE DEAD!
YOU ARE WRONG! WHEN THE WORLD SEES THESE PICTURES YOU'LL BE THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER COVER GIRL ON THE PLANET
NOT SUCH A BAD DREAM AFTER ALL! I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL MY THERAPIST ABOUT IT!

THE END.

TIME AND REFLECTION

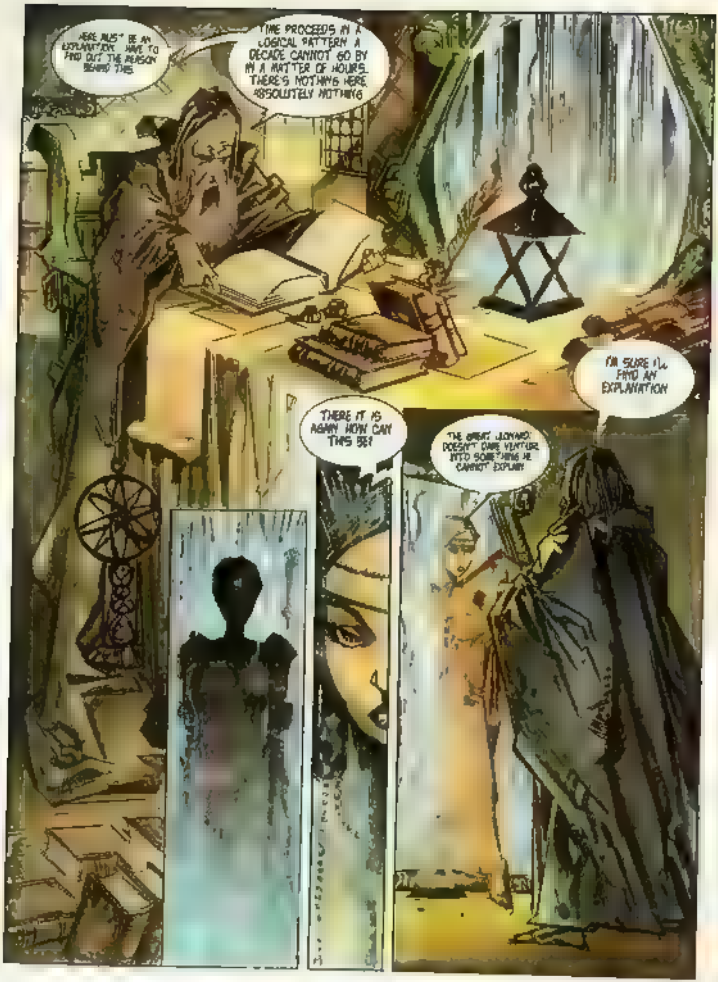
ITALY HAS BECOME SUCH A PERILOUS PLACE THAT EVEN THE SAFEST PLACES ARE FILLED WITH GREAT DANGER. VENICE IS THREATENED BY THE TURKS, THE GENOVESE, THE [redacted]
THE SPANIARDS AND THE POPE.

A HYDRAULIC MACHINE WILL SAVE HUMAN RESOURCES, BUT IT WILL COST MORE
YET, THESE MERCHANTS ARE WILLING TO PAY, WITHIN LIMITS, OF COURSE.
SURPRISE!
LET'S EXPLORE THE RUDIMENTS OF ANATOMY...
AND NOW, I'LL LET YOU PRACTICE YOUR RHETORIC.
ARE YOU READY TO TALK?
AGHH! YES!

WHO IS PAYING YOU TO DO THIS?
THE GENOVESE, SIR. THEY KNOW OF YOUR DEAL WITH CESAR BORGIA.
THE GENOVESE MUST THINK I'M VERY IMPORTANT.
I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY TO BOTHER THE DOGE'S GUARDS.
I HOPE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM.
LET ME LOOK AT THIS WOUND.
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH, I CAN KEEP WORKING.
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS MIRROR...IT REFLECTS MY IMAGE, BUT SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT.
COULD THIS BE...CHINESE MAGIC?

IT LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER. BUT PROBLEMS ALWAYS ARISE WHEN PLANS ARE PUT INTO ACTION.
I STILL THINK THERE IS SOME THING STRANGE ABOUT YOU.
STRANGE AND FASCINATING.
THIS MUST BE A DELUSION DUE TO MY FEVER.
MY MASTER!
MY BELLA!

THIS MUST BE A DREAM.
DREAMS ARE JUST AN EXTENSION OF OUR DESIRES.
EVEN IN DREAMS, MAKING LOVE LEAVES YOU TIRED.
SURELY THIS IS THE DEVIL'S DOMAIN. TOO BAD HE DOESN'T EXIST


THERE MUST BE AN EXPLANATION. I HAVE TO FIND OUT THE REASON BEHIND THIS.
TIME PROCEEDS IN A LOGICAL PATTERN. A DECADE CANNOT GO BY IN A MATTER OF HOURS. THERE'S NOTHING HERE. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.
I'M SURE I'LL FIND AN EXPLANATION.
THERE IT IS AGAIN! HOW CAN THIS BE?
THE GREAT JOYARD DESERT DARE VENTURE INTO SOMETHING HE CANNOT EXPLAIN.

ARE YOU CECILIA OR A DREAM?
DREAMS DON'T HAVE SOFT SKIN, MASTER LEONARDO!
DO YOU STILL [redacted] ENDLESS NIGHTS IN LOMBARDIA?
MY MEMORY IS STILL ONE OF MY GREATEST ASSETS
BUT, OF COURSE, MY ABILITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IS MY BEST ATTRIBUTE
YESTERDAY, IT WAS BELLA. TODAY CECILIA. I WONDER WHO IT WILL BE TOMORROW?

EVERY NIGHT YOU LET TIME DESTROY YOU.
BUT I STILL HAVE MANY NIGHTS LEFT TO FIGHT LUCA I'M AFRAID THEY'LL SEE HOW DEEPLY THEIR VISITS AFFECT ME BY THE WAY LOOK
LET'S HOPE THE INQUISITION DOESN'T FIND OUT ABOUT THIS.
IN VENICE, THE DOGE'S POLICEMEN ARE MUCH MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE CHURCH'S DOGMAS.
YOUR POWER IS AS VAGUE AS THE NIGHT THAT IT FIRST LET LOOSE COULD IT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE BLOOD THAT WAS SPILLED
THE TIME FOR OUR RESOLUTIONS HAS ARRIVED BUT WHO WILL MEET THAT TEST?
BE MASTER LEONARDO.
WELCOME TO THIS DREAM GENEVA.

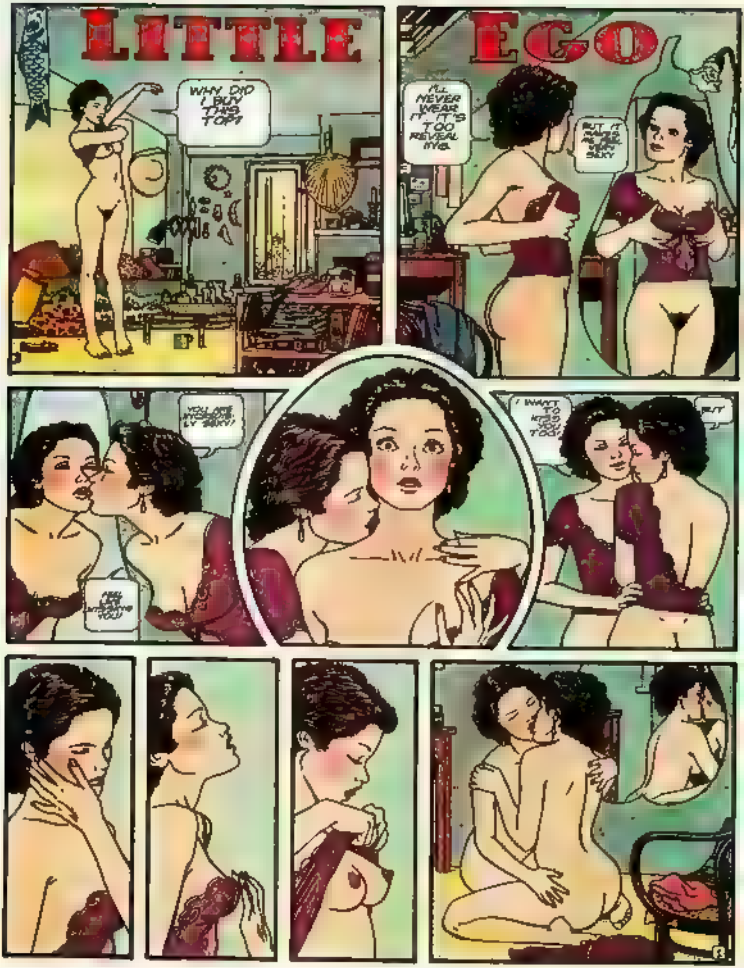
THE BEING I SEEK SO FAR AWAY FROM HERE
MY FAMILY IS FAR AWAY AS DISTANT AS YOUR MEMORIES.
YOUR BED IS MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE THAN THE STONES IN MY GARDEN
AM SURE IT IS MUCH BETTER
THE FURROWS OF TIME MARK MY BODY AND MIND. YET MY MIND BECOMES MORE ALERT EVERY MOMENT
IN ANY CASE, I WILL NOT TOLERATE ANOTHER NIGHT
THIS MYSTERY MUST COME TO AN END

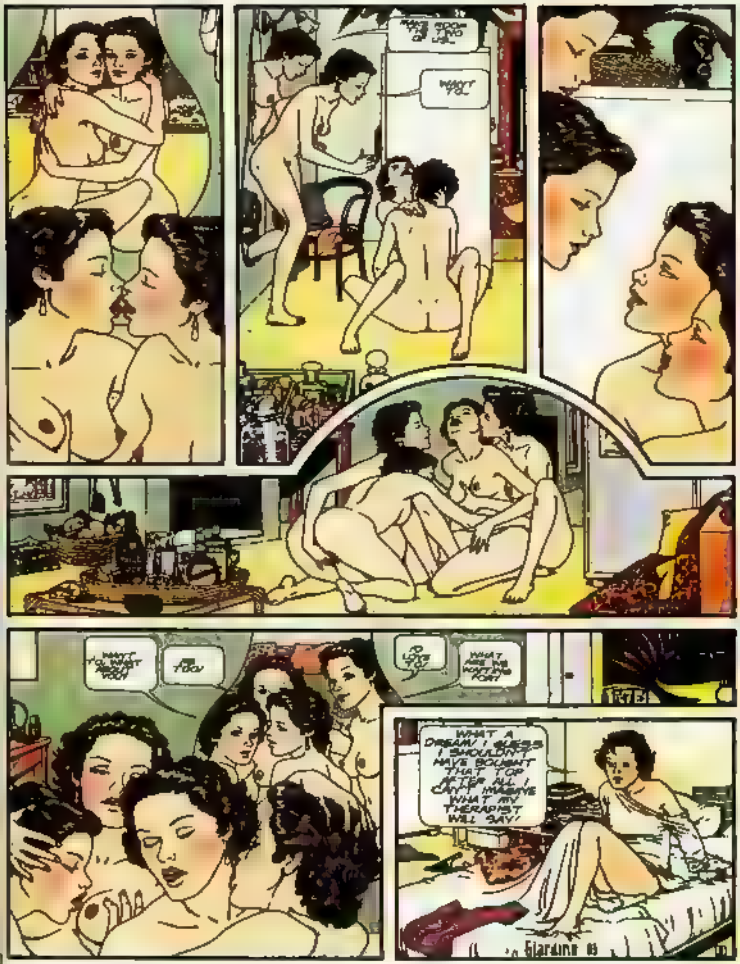
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE REFERRING TO ME, LEONARDO!
BEATRICE: IT CAN'T BE YOU!
YOU ALWAYS SAID ANYTHING WAS POSSIBLE
TIME AND SPACE CAN COME TOGETHER
BUT NO ONE CAN COME BACK FROM THE DEAD
AND YOU HAVE BEEN DEAD FOR SOME TIME
EVEN DEATH CAN BE MADE TO DISAPPEAR
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE BUT WHATEVER YOU ARE YOU ARE MISTAKEN BEATRICE IS SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE RECREATED AND NOTHING CAN RUIN OUR MEMORIES
THE ILLUSION HAS FAILED FOR THE LAST TIME
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH?
DO YOU RECOGNIZE YOURSELF?
AS I BECAME OLDER, YOU TOOK AWAY MY LIFE AND MEMORIES.

BREAKING THE MIRROR WON'T MAKE ME GO AWAY.
THERE IS A SOLUTION FOR EVERY PROBLEM.
IT'S A SIMPLE QUESTION OF REFLECTION AND ANATOMY.
MIRRORS REFLECT AN INVERTED REALITY.
MY RIGHT SIDE IS YOUR LEFT SIDE.
DON'T DO THAT, YOU BASTARD! WE CAN MAKE A DEAL!

GO BACK TO YOUR HELL!
NOOOO
A SIMPLE PROBLEM OF GEOMETRY
AND A SIMPLE SOLUTION, DESTRUCTION
A CURSE ON YOU, WHATEVER YOU WERE!

THE END


LITTLE
WHY DID I BUY THIS TOP?
EGO
AL NEVER WEARS IT... IT'S TOO REVEALING.
BUT IT MAKES ME FEEL SEXY
YOU ARE SO SEXY!
I WANT TO KISS YOU TOO!
BUT...
FEEL LIKE MAKING YOU


THE BOOK OF LUST
WANT TO?
WHAT YOU WANT ABOUT YOU!
ME TOO
I'D LOVE TO!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
WHAT A DREAM! I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT THAT TOP OF THE ALL CHEESE MOVIE! WHAT MY THERAPIST WILL SAY!
Giardino 85

MEA CULPA

IT'S ME AGAIN!
WELL, I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU!
BECAUSE SINCE I HAVE NOTHING BETTER GOING TO DO, I'LL STAY!
NOT GOING AT ALL.
THE DOCTOR SAID IT WAS TOO EVERYTHING AFTER HER MISCARRIAGE IS AND FOUR MISCARRIAGES
I HAVE SO CONFUSED FEELINGS ABOUT HER
LOOK AT ME FOR A LOOK LIKE
DR. MY POOR WIFE! IS A SHE WEIGHT ALREADY ALL MESSED UP AS IT IS AND NOW JUST SO DO TO DESERT ALL THIS!
WHAT DO YOU
I'M NOT A FAMILY TO SUPPORT IS NOT HERE

LAST NIGHT I DREAMT THE SAME DREAM, ALWAYS DREAM...
ONLY THIS TIME, IT WAS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW...
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IT WAS MORE REAL!
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DOGS!
WITH SHINING CRYSTAL EYES, JAWS FULL OF METAL TEETH...
WITH FROTHING MOUTHS... BUT I DIDN'T HEAR THEM GROWL. THERE WAS SILENCE ALL AROUND!
THEY GROWLED IN SPITE OF THAT!
THEY LOOKED STRAIGHT AT ME... LIKE FROM A MIRROR...

THE DREAM

...LAST NIGHT IT SEEMED SO REAL...

NOTHING FADED

...BECAUSE I KNEW THEY WERE MASTERS... OF THEMSELVES...
DELACROSS FOR THE SOCIETY
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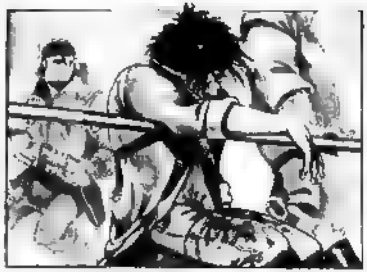
AND SO WAS I
THEY WERE OUT TO GET ME AND I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY.
...I'M NO BETTER THAN ANY OTHER MAN, AND CERTAINLY NOT ANY WORSE...

I RAN HOME...
ALL RIGHT!
I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF HE COMES BACK.
BUT I COULDN'T GET IN.
...I DRANK...
BUT MY ANXIETY GOT WORSE WITH EVERY DRINK. FEAR LEFT A BITTER TASTE...
...VOMIT...



IT WAS A DOG!

HE HIT ME. BUT THEN I BEGAN TO GROWL..

THEN I ATTACK!

MORE DOGS CAME RUNNING AFTER ME!
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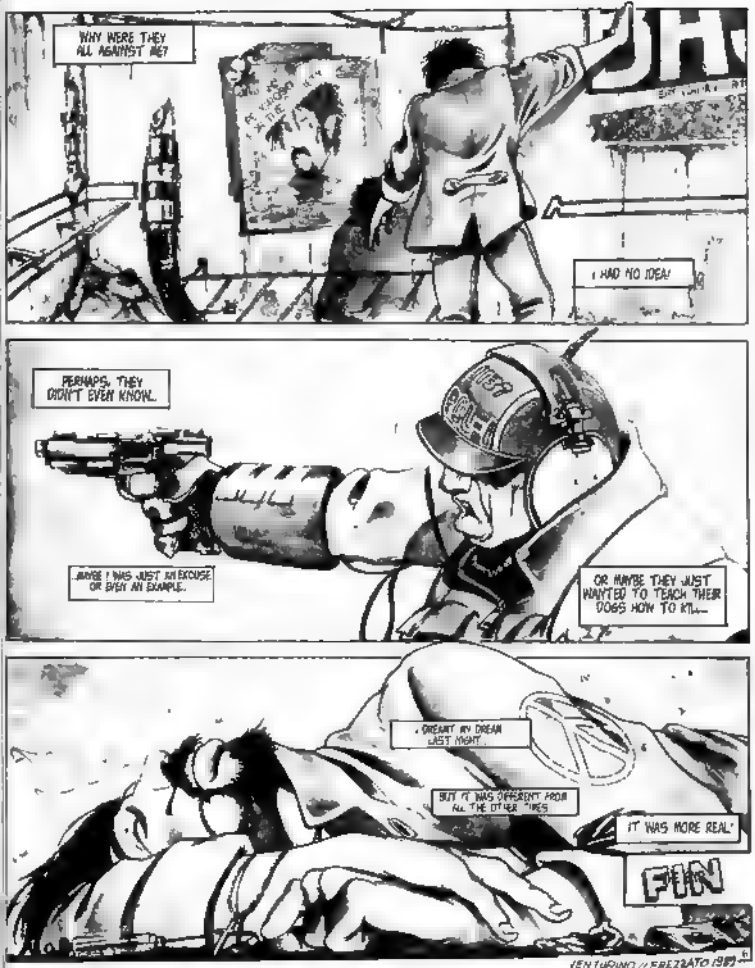
THEY BIT MY ANKLES..


WHY WERE THEY ALL AGAINST ME?
I HAD NO IDEA!
PERHAPS, THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW..
..MAYBE I WAS JUST AN EXCUSE OR EVEN AN EXAMPLE..
OR MAYBE THEY JUST WANTED TO TEACH THEIR DOGS HOW TO KILL...
I DREAMT MY DREAM LAST NIGHT...
BUT IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHER TIMES
IT WAS MORE REAL.
FIN

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STRIPTEASE

It only hurts if I LAUGH

THE ALIENS AMONG US

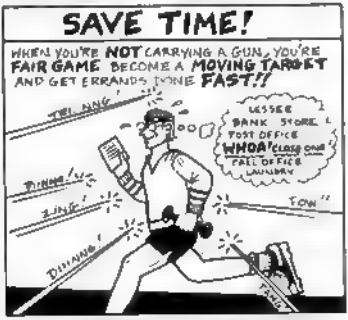
by TERRY LABAN

FELLAS THIS IS CAPTAIN MEEP IN THE HOUSE HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU
WE'VE HAD REPORTS OF LITTLE ALIENS SNOOPING HERE
YOU! LET ME SEE YOUR PAPERS!
PAPERS?
COME WITH ME!
NO! I AM NOT ALIEN NO!
SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROTECTION FUND? JUST BE MEMBER IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT HERE THERE'S LOTS WORSE PLACES YOU COULD BE!
ENJOY

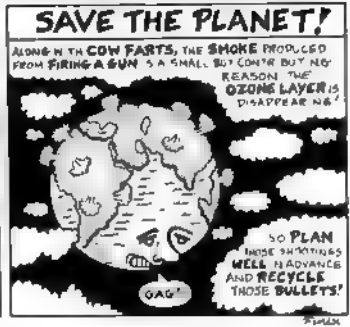
BISON BILL'S
WEIRD WEST SHOW
BY MACK WHITE
HOME
BARF!

C'mon, America!
LAY DOWN YOUR GUNS!
WHADDIYA SAY, HONEY? WANNA (heh heh heh) TRY SUMTHIN' DIFFERENT?
I'LL TAKE OFF MY HOLSTER IF YOU TAKE OFF YOURS!
ME TOO, POP!!

SAVE MONEY!
SINCE I USE LESS AMMO, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO BUY SUCH BEAUTIFUL THINGS LIKE PAINTINGS BY FAMOUS MASS MURDERERS! IT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT, TOO!

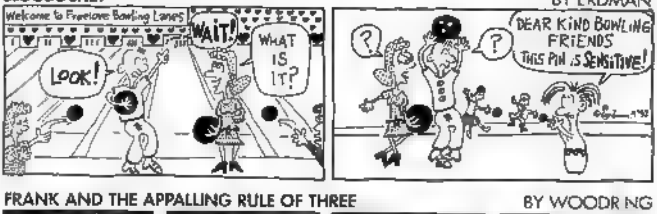

SAVE TIME!
WHEN YOU'RE NOT CARRYING A GUN, YOU'RE FAIR GAME BECOME A MOVING TARGET AND GET ERRANDS DONE FAST!!
TEL ANG!
DINNA!
ZING!
DIANG!
TOW!
LESSEE BANK STORE L POST OFFICE WHOA! CLOSED ONE FULL OF FICE LAUNDRY
TOWL

SAVE YOUR SOUL!
INSTEAD OF 3D IN TO TH SHOOTIN' RANGE T'DAY, I WENT T' CHURCH IT WUZ A BEE-YOU-TEE-FUL EXPERIENCE!!!
I GAVE ME A CHANCE T' MEET MY NEIGHBORS IN TH HOUSE O' GOD
AND MAKE SURE NONE O' EM ARE SATANIC DRUG ADDICTS!


SAVE THE PLANET!
ALONG W TH COW FARTS, THE SMOKE PRODUCED FROM FIRING A GUN IS A SMALL BUT CONTR BUT NO REASON THE OZONE LAYER IS DISAPPEAR NG!
GAG!
SO PLAN THOSE SHOOTINGS WELL N ADVANCE AND RECYCLE THOSE BULLETS!

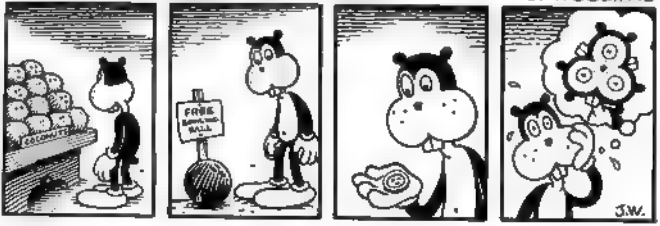
SLUGBUCKET

BY ERDMAN



FRANK AND THE APPALLING RULE OF THREE

BY WOODRING



BLOODY

BY AJSHENKER

THE RIDDLE IS SOLVED

BY BERG

THE RIDDLE IS SOLVED
HE'S GONE
PRRRRUTT
THE UN IDENTIFIED OBJECTS SEEN HOVERING OVER THE EGEAN SEA
AND PEOPLE VANISHING MYSTERIOUSLY IN THE GREEK ISLANDS
ARE NOW ATTRIBUTED TO A COMBINATION OF THE DREADED ONION SOUP CHAMBRAKI AND TO TIGHTLY TIED SLEEPING BAGS

NOW IT'S TIME TO PLAY
JEOPARDY
2020 A.D.
WITH YOUR HOST NORMAN ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL
CONTESTANTS' TOPICS GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE YEAR 1992!
U S A 1992
THE CORRECT ANSWERS WILL APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN
SHALL WE BEGIN?
RELIGIOUS FIGURES FOR $1,000
THIS PERSON HAD A BEST SELLING BOOK TITLED "SEX" BEFORE UNDERGOING A SEX ALTERATION AND NAME CHANGE
WHAT IS MADONNA?
AMATEUR GOLFERS FOR $10,000.
HIS LOW SCORING PUTTER AND VICE PRESIDENT RAN AGAIN IN 1996 ON THE PLATFORM "A LITTLE UNDER ROTATE IN EVERY POT"
WHERE IS DAN QUAYLE?
X-PERTS FOR $30,000.
THIS ENTREPRENEUR WAS ABLE TO COPYRIGHT THE LETTER "X" AND WENT ON TO ALSO OWN THE TRADEMARK ON "Y" AND "Z"
WHO IS SPIKE LEE?
JAZZ FOR $50,000.
THIS SAXOPHONE PLAYER WENT FROM PHILANDERING LOSER TO CIVIL OFFICE CHIEF BEFORE BEING KILLED BY A STRAY GOLF BALL
WHO IS BILL CLINTON?
CRIMINALS FOR $30,000.
THIS OUTLAW'S RACISM CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE THAT LED TO MASSIVE RIOTS BEFORE HE MOVED INTO A PROMISING CAREER IN GERMANY'S FOURTH REICH
WHO IS ADOLF HITLER?
MEDIA FEST FOR $1,000,000.
HIS AUTHOR'S MARK AL PROBLEMS GOT MORE COVERAGE THAN SOMALIA AIDS AND BOSNIA COMBINED BEFORE MAKING THE NOW AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL FREE "MY STEP DAUGHTER MY WIFE"
WHO IS WOODY ALLEN?
1?) FOR- DING! DONG!
THIS SUSHI PUKING TEXAS BILLIONAIRE EX
CIA SEX SCANDAL(!!) 1 TIME PARTY CANDIDATE FAILED IN 4 BIDS FOR THE 1992 BULLY PULPIT
WHO IS GEORGE PEROT?
THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TIME FOR, BUT DON'T MISS THE NEXT JEOPARDY 2020!
1993 PETER KUPER

AND NOW MR PUMPIE'S HARD
PART FOUR
KING! KING!
BOOMY BA
I DO NOT!
SADCAFE
BLOO-WHOO HOO"
EAR WAX!
ON DEAR GOD THE PAIN!!
I'VE GOT EARWAX IN MY EARS!

MY NECK IT FELT AS IF SOMEONE WANTED TO BREAK MY NECK!
AND WAS TRYING TO STRANGLE ME AT THE SAME TIME
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH! SOMEONE HAS PUT A CURSE ON YOU THE VOODOO
I'LL TAKE YOU TO SEE DON FELIPE HE KNOWS ABOUT MAGIC AND HE WILL PROTECT YOU FROM YOUR ENEMIES. TELL ME YOU'LL COME WITH ME, MY LOVE. PROMISE ME
PLAF
YOU KNOW THAT IT IS FORBIDDEN TO TALK ABOUT THAT SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE ON THIS ESTATE. REMEMBER THAT
IF THE MASTER HAD HEARD YOU, HE WOULD HAVE CUT OUT YOUR TONGUE. HE DOESN'T ALLOW ANYONE TO TRANSGRESS HIS ORDERS.
TO BASIC. NEITHER WHITE NOR NOT BLACK

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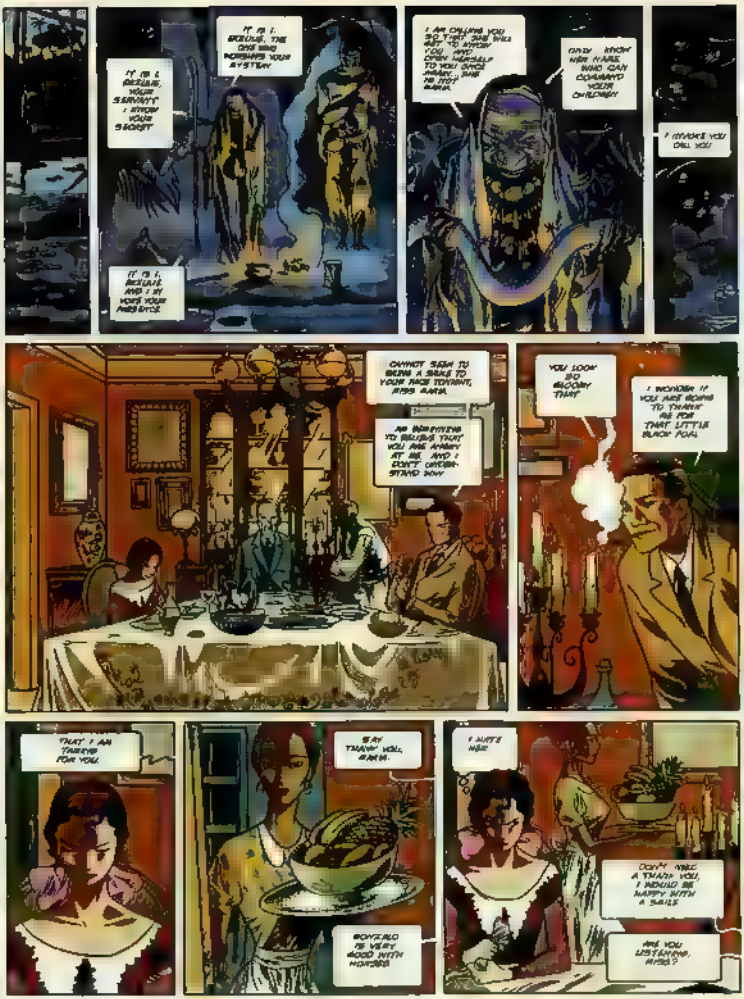
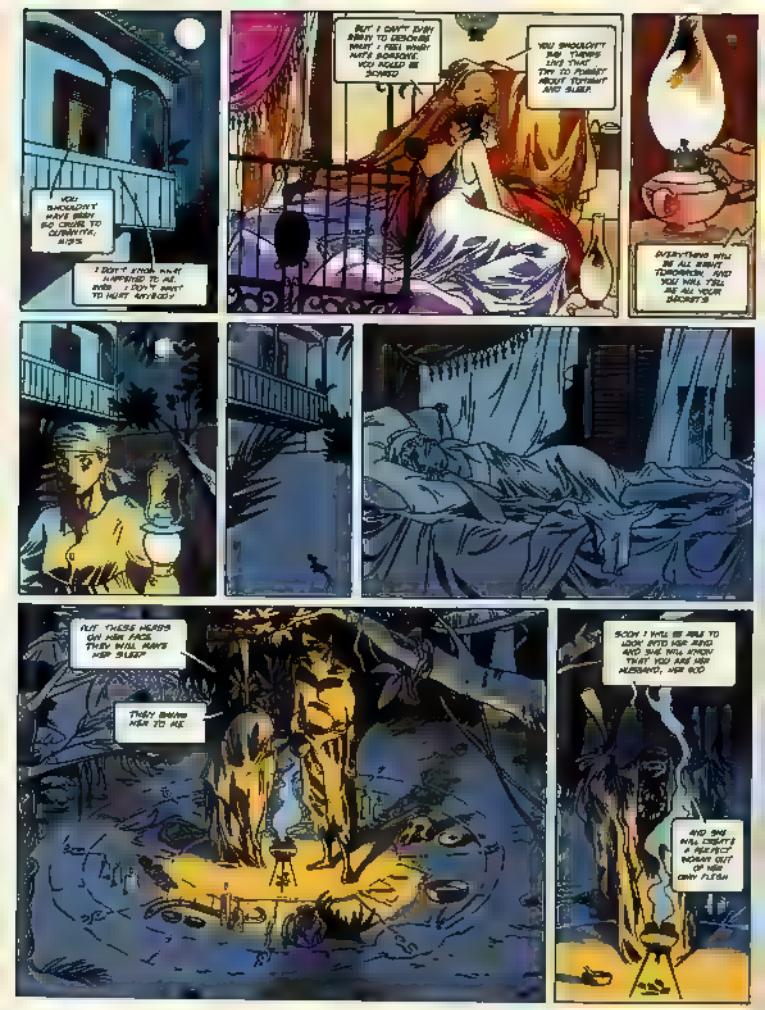
WHY ARE YOU CRYING, MY DEAR?
I'M JUST A SILLY GIRL AND THINKING ABOUT SCHOOL AND ABOUT ALL MY FRIENDS AND I MISS A LITTLE HOMESICK
WE CAN FIX THAT. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO COME HERE AND PAY US A VISIT
IF YOU THINK THAT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY!
MITHRA, YOUR SHIRT IS COVERED WITH...
BLOOD?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, DEAR. IT'S JUST AN OLD WOUND THAT KEEPS OPENING UP
GO WASH YOUR HANDS
I'LL SEE YOU AT DINNER
AND PLEASE, DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT AN INDIMO

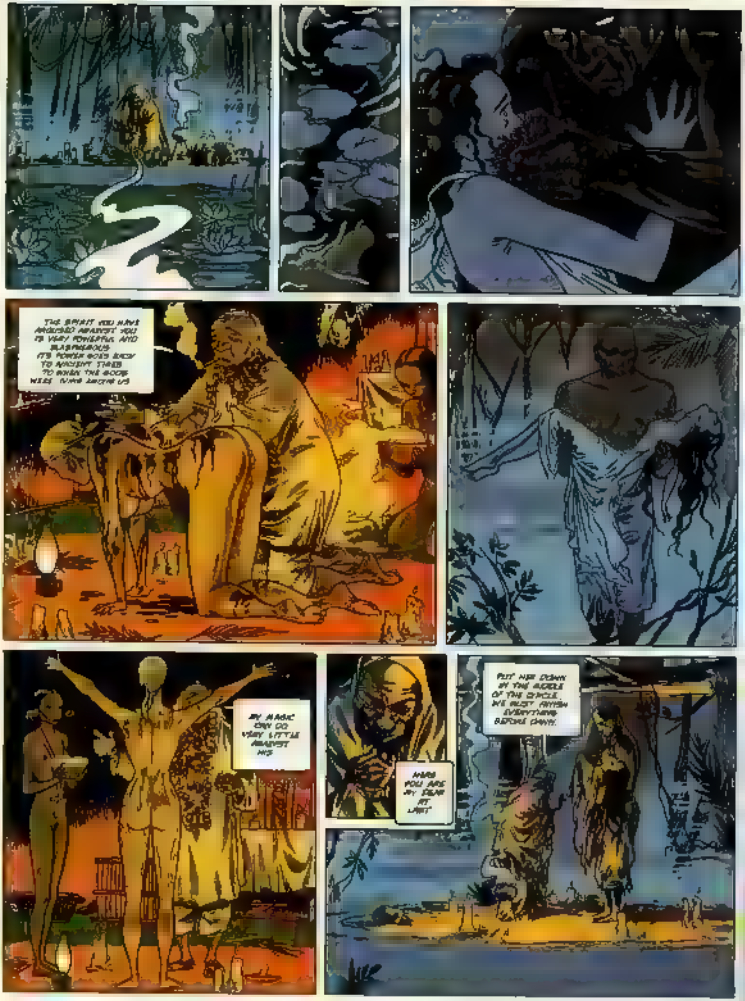

IT IS I, BEELZEBUB, YOUR SERVANT. I KNOW YOU SCORN
IT IS I, BEELZEBUB, THE ONE WHO WORSHIPS YOUR SYSTEM
IT IS I, BEELZEBUB, AND I BY VOKE YOUR PRESENCE
I AM CALLING YOU SO THAT SHE WILL GET TO KNOW YOU. SHOW YOURSELF TO YOU ONCE AWAY... I AM NO LONGER AFRAID
KNOW HIM NOW HERE, WHO CAN COMMAND YOUR CHILDREN!
I INVOKE YOU ALL YOU
CANNOT SEEM TO BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE TONIGHT, MISS MARIA.
AM INDEBTED TO BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE ANGRY AT ME. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY
YOU LOOK SO GLOOMY THAT
I WONDER IF YOU ARE GOING TO THANK ME FOR THAT LITTLE BLACK FOAL.
THAT I AM THANKS FOR YOU
SAY THANK YOU, MARIA.
BUFFALO IS VERY GOOD WITH HORSES
I JUST'S ME!
DON'T NEED A THANK YOU, I WOULD BE HAPPY WITH A SMILE
ARE YOU LISTENING, MISS?

THAT WOMAN IS STEALING GONZALO FROM ME
OHH
CRACKSS
THE POWER SHE USED HER POWER AGAIN! JEALOUSY IS BREAKING THAT CHILD'S HEART!
BASTEN, A SPIRIT POSSESSED ME, I SWEAR!
YES IT SEEMS I WANTED TO DEPRIVE US OF OUR DESSERT
COME ON, IT'S NOTHING, DON'T START CRYING NOW!
THAT DIRTY BITCH!

SHE DID IT ON PURPOSE ! SHE KNOWS HOW SHE'S REALLY HURT
WANT YOU TO SELL HER PAPA ! DON'T WANT TO SEE HER ANYMORE
STOP IT, ISABEL ! DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANOTHER WORD
YOU CANNOT TALK OF SUCH THINGS IN FRONT OF SERVANTS
AND FURTHERMORE, YOU CAPRICIOUS CHILD, YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR MY DEATH TO MAKE THESE KINDS OF DECISIONS
MAMA, PLEASE FORGIVE ME ! DIDN'T MEAN TO BE SO NAUGHTY
MAMA
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER, GONZALO?
SHE BEHAVES LIKE A LITTLE MISS WHO IS ABOUT TO BECOME A WOMAN
IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. TOMORROW THE HOUSE WILL BE FULL OF HER LAUGHTER AGAIN
DON'T KNOW. I FEEL SOMETHING BAD IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. THE SAME FEELING I HAD WITH HER MOTHER. BUT DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT
THAT OLD IDIOT HE DOESN'T WANT TO TELL ME ANYTHING. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HE DOES DOWN THERE IN THAT CHAPEL. I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF HIS MYSTERIOUS WAYS.


YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO CRUEL TO CHIMAYTA, MIPS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ME. EVEN I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYBODY
BUT I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO RECKONE WHAT I FEEL WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER. YOU WOULD BE SCARED
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT. TRY TO FORGET ABOUT TOMORROW AND SLEEP.
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT TOMORROW. AND YOU WILL TELL ME ALL YOUR SECRETS
BUT THESE HERBS ON HER FACE. THEY WILL MAKE HER SLEEP
THEY BRING HER TO ME
SOON I WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK INTO HER MIND AND SHE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE HER HUSBAND, HER GOD
AND SHE WILL CREATE A PERFECT WOMAN OUT OF HER OWN FLESH

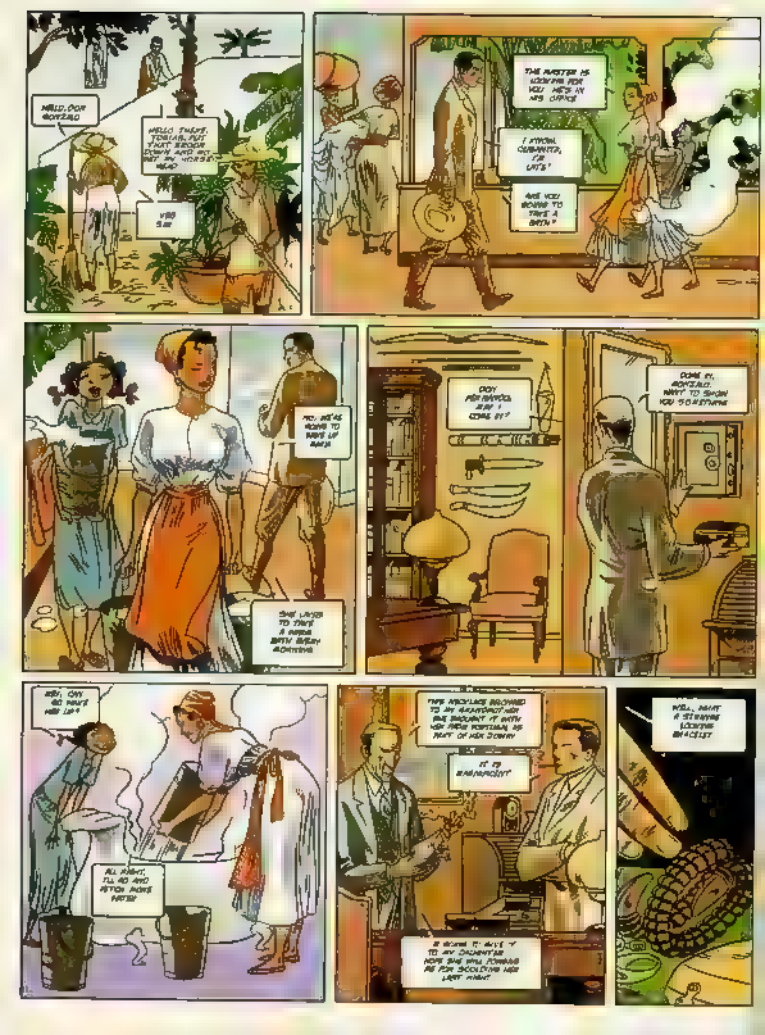
DON FELIPE DID YOU, SAVE THE MAN LOVE.
A CURSE HAS BEEN PLACED UPON US. THE MARKET YOU SAVE IS TURNED TO DUST
DO SOMETHING, DON FELIPE ! SAVE YOU
HERE TAKE THIS AND UNDRESS, I'LL TRY TO SAVE YOU


THE SPIRIT YOU HAVE ARROGED AGAINST YOU IS VERY POWERFUL AND BLASPHEMOUS IT'S POWER GOES BACK TO ANCIENT TIMES TO WHEN THE GODS WERE NOT BEFORE US
MY MAGIC CAN DO VERY LITTLE AGAINST HIS
PUT HER DOWN BY THE ALTER OF THE CIRCLE. WE MUST FINISH EVERYTHING BEFORE DAWN.
HERE YOU ARE MY FEAR AT LAST!

I ORDER YOU TO DRINK THIS
RISE UP
STAND UP
FROM HALF I CARRY THE SEALS OF PROTECTION FOR YOU. BY THE WATER AND BLOOD FROM WHICH WE WERE CREATED WHEN THE SUN WAS STILL A CHILD
AN EGYPTIAN KNOWN THE FIRST WOMAN. THE MOST ANCIENT OF MOTHERS, AND YOU ARE HER REINCARNATION.
YOU MUST COURSE WITH HER... LET THE MYSTERY BE ACCOMPLISHED

THAT'S ALL I CAN DO FOR YOU, DURKHYTR
AS LONG AS YOU KEEP THESE AMULETS ON YOUR BODY, NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO HURT YOU
BUT YOU MUST SAY YOUR PRAYERS
THANK YOU, DON FELIPE. WILL TALK ABOUT YOUR POWER BACK AT THE BISTRO. AND I WILL PRAY FOR YOU

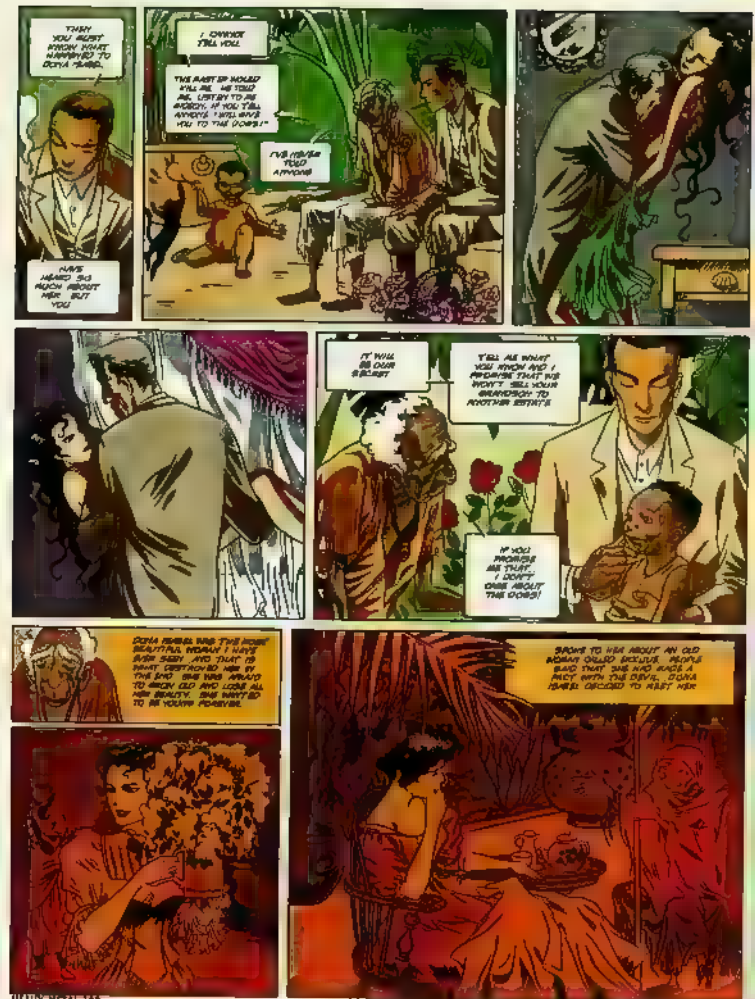
DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE? WHO HOLDS YOU BY THRALL? WHO IS YOUR "TRUE MASTER"?
I DO, KITON
BY FAITH'S SACRIFICE, YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ME FOR A LONG TIME
HERE I AM READY AND HAPPY YOU TO SERVE IN MY CAPACITY.
YOU ARE OF GOOD CUMANITA
LUCK THAN YOU THINK TODAY.
DO YOU WANT SOME BEER? THEM ARE STILL WARM.


HELLO, DOK MONZALO
HELLO THERE, TOMÁS. PUT THAT SADDLE DOWN AND PUT MY MARE ON HORSE-HEAD
YES SIR
THE MASTER IS LOOKING FOR YOU. HE'S IN HIS OFFICE
I KNOW, CLEMENTE, I'M LATE
ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE A BATH?
NO, MAMÁ HAS GONE TO MASS AT RANA
SHE LIKES TO TAKE A WARM BATH EVERY MORNING
DOY PER RANCA, SIR? I COME BY?
COME IN, MONZALO. WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING
WELL, CHY, GO HAVE HER LAY
ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO AND PETCH MORE WATER
THIS NECKLACE BELONGED TO MY GRANDMOTHER. SHE BROUGHT IT WITH HER FROM PORTUGAL AS PART OF HER DOWRY
IT IS MAGNIFICENT
I WISH TO GIVE IT TO MY DAUGHTER BUT SHE WILL REFUSE AS FOR SOCIALISTIC REASONS
WELL, WHAT IT STANDS LOOKING BIG-EST

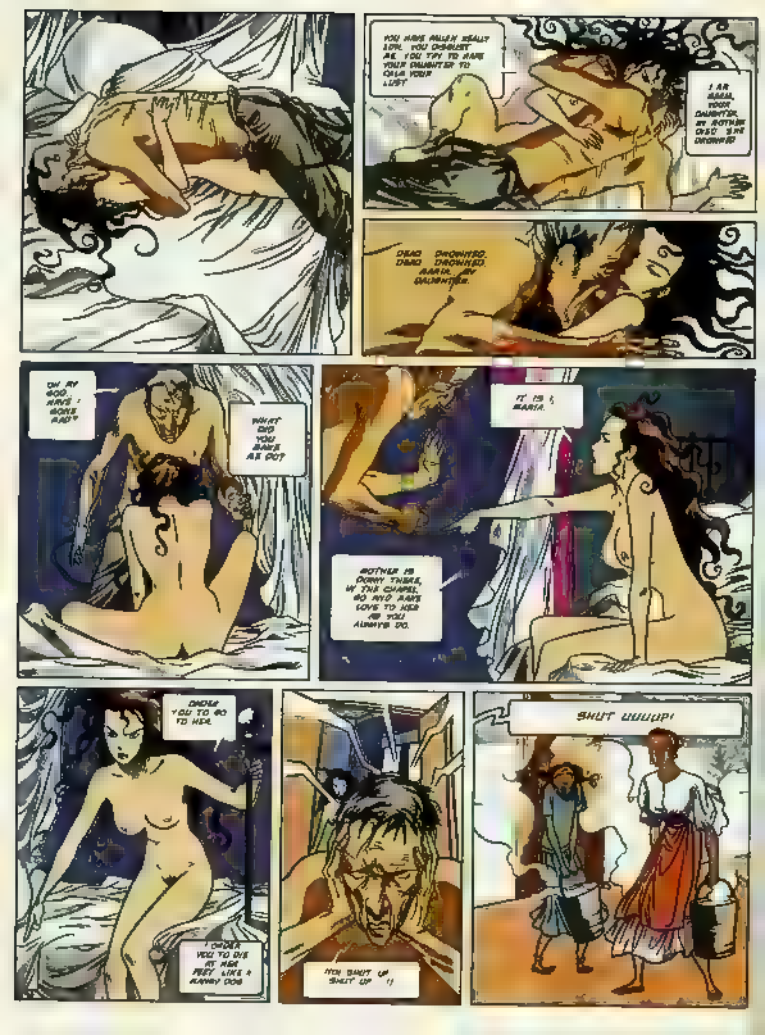
IT REMINDS ME OF THESE WOODEN SCULPTURES MADE BY THE SLAVES BACK IN BAHIA
MOM! IT'S ME, NANITA. WAKE UP
YOU'RE BATH IS READY
THANK YOU, NANITA
I'LL GO PUT SOME SOAP IN THE WATER, TO RID US OF THOSE BEARDS
WHAT THAT BACK TO BE DOING YOU TOUCH THAT
IT BELONGED TO MY WIFE. IT'S THE ONLY THING OF HERS THAT HAVE LEFT
AN EBONY BRACELET IN THE SHAPE OF A SERPENT JUST LIKE THE MONSTER WHO KILLED MY WIFE
I AM SORRY... I DID NOT MEAN TO OFFEND YOU
YOU OLD IDIOT. I'M SICK OF ALL THIS MYSTERY
LOOK AT ALL THESE BUBBLES.
STOP PLAYING WITH THEM AND COME WITH ME WE NEED MORE WATER.
WHERE'S MY CHARACTER AWAY?
YES, MASTER. SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING TO REST UP SOON

HEY! COME IN, MARIA!
YES, PAPA.
I BROUGHT YOU A SPECIAL GIFT. THE EMERALD NECKLACE THAT BELONGED TO YOUR BRIDE GRANDMOTHER.
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO WEAR IT AT THAT PARTY
MARIA?
THANK YOU. YOU ARE VERY GENEROUS!
BUT, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
IT IS SO BEAUTIFUL
EMERALDS ARE SUCH MYSTERIOUS STONES. LIKE THE EYE OF A CAT.
BUT I PREFER MY EBONY BRACELET. THE ONE YOU KEEP IN YOUR SAFE.
ISAAC, IS IT YOU?
YES,

I AM YOURS ONCE AGAIN THEN, AS!
NO. I HATE YOU!
I COMMAND YOU GET OUT OF HERE, OUT OF MY LIFE! YOU HAVE DESTROYED ME ONCE ALREADY.
YOU MAY BE RIGHT, BUT WITH ME YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED THE GREATEST OF PLEASURES.
YES FERNANDO, I KNOW THAT YOU REMEMBER THE SENSATIONS YOU FELT EVERY TIME WE MADE LOVE. THE MOST INTENSE OF PLEASURES.
DON FERNANDO WILL NEVER TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN HIM AND HIS WIFE.
BUT THERE MAY BE ONE WHO TO FIND OUT. OLD GIDEON.
OF COURSE! REMEMBER.
THAT REASON HAS BEEN MY ONLY REASON FOR LIVING. BUT MY HATE TO BE TORMENT, HAVE FOLLOWED ME!
I HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH I DESERVE YOUR FORGIVENESS
GIDEON, TELL ME, ARE YOU THE OLDEST SLAVE AROUND HERE?
THESE HANDS BUILT THE GREAT HOUSE AND THESE EYES SAW THE BIRTH OF DON FERNANDO.


THEN YOU MUST KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO OCHA'RAN.
HAVE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT HER BUT YOU
I CANNOT TELL YOU.
THE PART OF WOULD KILL ME. I'D TRY TO BE BRAVE, IF YOU TELL ANYONE I WILL HAVE YOU TO THE DOGS!"
I'VE NEVER TOLD ANYONE
IT WILL BE OUR SECRET
I'LL BE WHAT YOU KNOW AND I PROMISE THAT WE WON'T SELL YOUR GRANDSON TO ANOTHER BOTAT'S
IF YOU PROMISE ME THAT, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE DOGS!
OCHA REMEMBERED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN I HAVE EVER SEEN. AND TODAY IS WHAT DESTROYED HER. BY THE END SHE WAS AFRAID TO GROW OLD AND LOSE ALL HER BEAUTY. SHE WANTED TO BE YOUNG FOREVER.
SHOWS TO HER ABOUT AN OLD ROMAN CALLED SCOTUS. PEOPLE SAID THAT SHE HAD MADE A PACT WITH THE DEVIL. OCHA'RAN DECIDED TO MEET HIM

FROM THAT DAY ON, THEY MET EVERY DAY WITHOUT TELLING THE MASTER THEIR MEETING PLACE WAS THAT LITTLE STONE HOUSE NEAR THE SWAMP. THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR A MYSTERY THAT WOULD ASSURE ETERNAL YOUTH
WHAT THEY HAVE DONE MUST HAVE BEEN EVIL, BECAUSE DONA ISABEL WENT MAD... SHE BECAME LIKE A CAT IN HEAT, A NEW LOVER EVERY NIGHT.
ONE DAY THE MASTER FOUND OUT SOME PEOPLE WERE KILLED BUT THOSE ARE PRISONERS TO DIE EITHER THEIR GIVE UP DONA ISABEL AND DON FERNANDO WANTED HER ALL TO HIMSELF
SO HE LOCKED HER UP IN THE ROOM THAT HE LATER TURNED INTO HIS CHAPEL AND THERE SHE HAD A BABY
SHE LIVED THERE UNTIL THE DAY SHE ESCAPED AND DROWNED
SHE KEPT SAYING TO DON FERNANDO, "BABY AM DEAD. I WILL BE REBORN IN MY DAUGHTER AND WILL COME BACK TO AVENGE MYSELF."
THAT'S ALL KNOW IF YOU PLAY AROUND WITH ANYBODY CAN'T HOPE TO END YOUR LIFE AS A SAINT
ARE YOU ALLOWED TO GO TO THE CHAPEL?
OH YES. AND I DON'T WANT TO I HEAR HOW THE MASTER CRIES OUT PRAYS HE GOES THERE AND THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME
THE STORY MATCHES WITH WHAT AMANDA TOLD ME. DONA ISABEL BECAME CRAZY. CRAZY ABOUT HER!
ONE DAY I'LL GO DOWN TO THE SWAMP TO SEE BRIGITTE. AND I'LL ASK HER TO SHOW ME HER MAGIC


YOU HAVE FALLEN DEEPLY LOW, YOU CHRISTY AS YOU TRY TO MAKE YOUR DAUGHTER TO QUELL YOUR LUST
I AM MARIA, YOUR DAUGHTER, MY MOTHER DIED SHE DROWNED
DEAD DROWNED DEAD DROWNED. MARIA, MY DAUGHTER.
OH MY GOD MARIE : GONE MAD?
WHAT DID YOU MARIE AS DO?
IT IS I, MARIA.
MOTHER IS DOING THINGS, IN THE CHAPEL SO PUT AWAY LOVE TO HER AS YOU ALWAYS DO.
CHRISTY YOU TO GO TO HER.
I ORDER YOU TO DIE AT HER FEET LIKE A MANNY DOG
HOW SHUT UP SHUT UP !!
SHUT UUUUP!

STOP TORMENTING ME!
GO MIND YOUR BUSINESS. TELL HER THAT THE MASTER IS CRYING OUT LIKE A MADMAN HE WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I'LL GO SEE MISS MARIA.
I'D SCARED.
MISS MARIA! MAY I HELP YOU?
YES. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT MY BATH IS READY.
I WANT A LOT OF FOAM.
WHY DID YOU COME BACK FROM HELL ISABEL?
WASN'T SUFFERING ENOUGH FOR YOU?
OH NO! YOU DID WHAT YOU SAID YOU WOULD DO. YOU'VE PUNISHED MY SALVATION AND YOU WON'T BE DEAD
TCHAC TCHAC
LOOK AT HOW I WHIP MYSELF AND BLEED FOR YOU!
DON'T IT ENOUGH THAT YOU PLACE MY IMPOTENCE OUT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF LOVING ANOTHER WOMAN?
OHO, MY WHIP WAS STRONGER THAN MY DESIRE FOR YOU

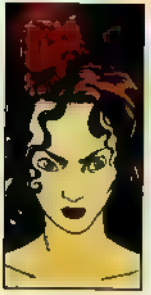
BUT THIS WOMAN'S MY ONLY COMFORT AND TO CURE HERE AND CHANGE YOUR STATUS

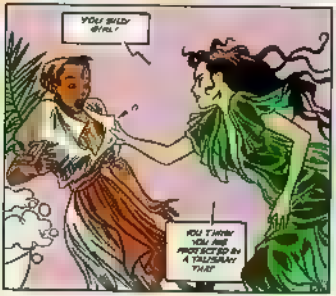
AND JEAN'S LOVE TO IT

CUBANITA LOOK AT HE STRANGE IN THE EYES

I ORDER YOU TO ELIMINATE THIS WHITE IN YOUR HEART!

YOU ARE NOT AWARE AMARA, YOU CANNOT HAVE ONWARD SO MUCH CVARNEMENT
WHERE DO YOU HATE ME?
WHY DO YOU RESIST MY POWERS?

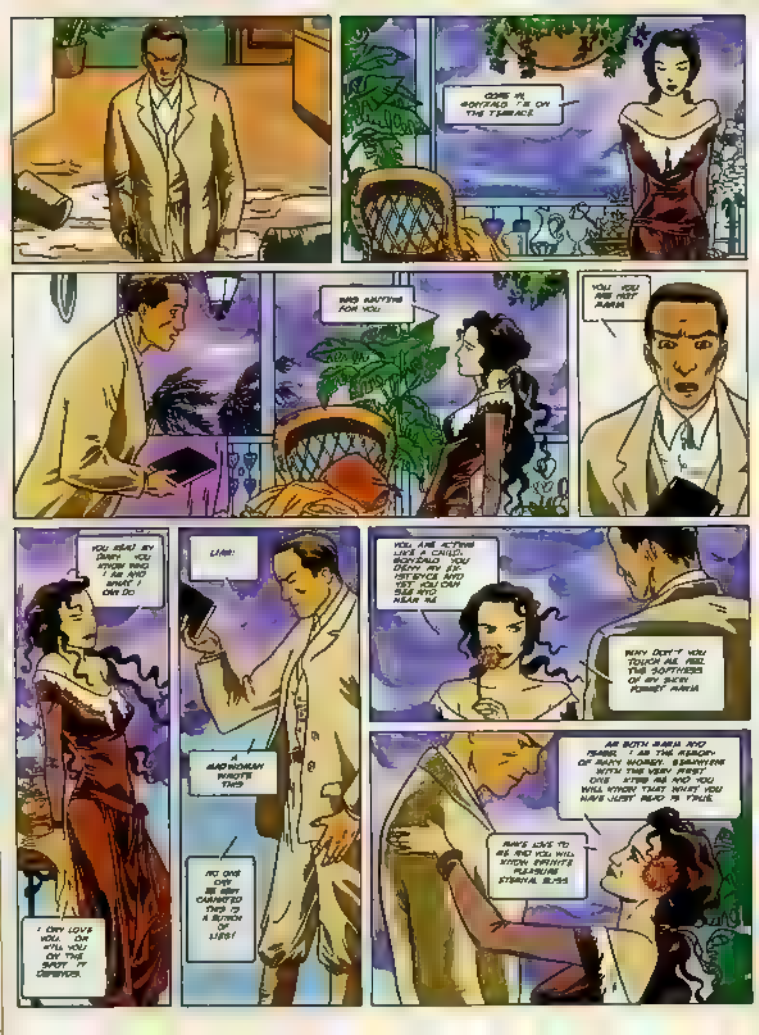



YOU SILLY GIRL!
YOU THINK YOU ARE PROTECTED BY A TALISMAN THAT

THAT'S CAN'T DISSOLVE
NO!

LET HIM BE. HE NEEDS PEACE AND QUIET.
DON'T GO! HE WON'T TOLERATE IT!
LET ME GO SARAH. WE HAD WISDOM OF ALL THIS MYSTERY.
TOM FERNANDO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED, DONALD? DECIDED HE TO DIE
LIKE A DOG AT THE FOOT OF AN STATUE
READ THAT BLACK BOOK OVER THERE IT'S MY DIARY
I WROTE IT WHEN I WAS CLOSE, READ IT AND THEN
COME WITH ME
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. IT DENIES NO BIBLE! THIS CANNOT BE TRUE
IT DESTROYS REALITY.
YOU ARE VERY HAVE DONALD. I ENTER AND I WILL GIVE IT TO YOU
COME TO BE IRON, BE THE FIRST DAY OF MY NEW LIFE
MY FIRST VICTIM
LET'S TAKE IN THE WASH, HONEY, THERE'S A STORM COMING UP


COME IN, GONZALO. I'M ON THE TERRACE.
WAS ANYONE FOR YOU.
YOU, YOU ARE NOT MARIA
YOU READ MY DIARY. YOU KNOW WHO I AM AND WHAT I CAN DO.
LIAR!
A BADWOMAN WROTE THIS
NO ONE CAN BE VERY CHARMED THIS IS A BUNCH OF LIES!
I ONLY LOVE YOU. OR WILL YOU DO THE SHOT MY OBSERVER.
YOU ARE ACTING LIKE A CHILD, GONZALO. YOU DRINK AN EX-HISTEYCLE AND YET YOU CAN SEE WHO WEAR IT.
WHY DON'T YOU TOUCH ME. FEEL THE SOFTNESS OF MY SKIN. FORGET MARIA
ARE BOTH MARIA AND ISABEL I AM THE ASSASIN OF MANY WOMEN. SWIMMING WITH THE VERY FIRST DIVE INTO AN AND YOU WILL KNOW THAT WHAT YOU HAVE JUST READ IS TRUE.
MARIA GOES TO US AND YOU WILL KNOW EXPIRITS PLEASURE STARVAL BLISS

NO.
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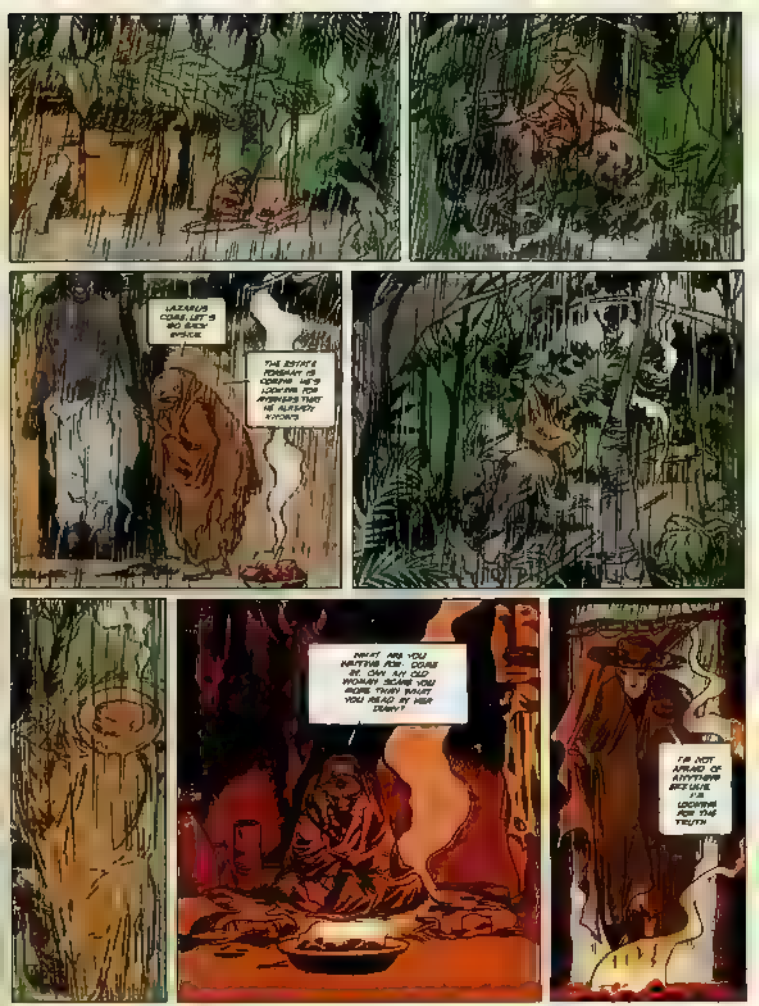
IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE. DON'T WANT TO FALL IN YOUR TRAP.
I KNOW WHO CREATED YOU AND SHE WILL KNOW HOW TO DESTROY YOU.
FOR A TITAN EVEN THE ANCIENT ANGELS KNOW ABOUT AN ARMY THAT THE ARCHSA IS MORTAL


LAZARUS CORE, LET'S GO EACH OTHER.
THE ESTATE FOREMAN IS LOOKING. HE'S LOOKING FOR ANSWERS THAT HE ALREADY KNOWS.
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, CORE? OH, MY OLD MOMMY SCARE YOU MORE THAN WHAT YOU READ IN HER DIARY?
I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING BECAUSE I'M LOOKING FOR THE TRUTH

THE TRUTH? WHO OF YOUR RACE CAN KNOW WHAT THE TRUTH IS
YOU THINK THAT MYTHS ARE STORIES MEANT FOR CHILDREN AND BELIEVE TO OLD SUPERSTITIONS BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
MY PEOPLE BUT THE GODS WHEN YOU WERE STILL SLEEPING FROM TIME TO TIME
WE WERE THE INHABITANTS OF PARADISE. THE WOMAN WAS NOT THE SERPENT WAS OF COLOR
IT WAS A MAGICAL TIME. THE STARS WERE BEAUTIFUL TO ALWAYS BY THE SKY. SIN DID NOT EXIST
AND THE SERPENT SAID THE WOMAN MOST OF ITS POWERS BY ORDER TO PUSH HER TO RISE AGAINST GOD
THE PERFECT SEX YOU CAN IMAGINE. TO SLEEP WITH HER IS TO FEEL A PLEASURE THAT HAS NO END, A PLEASURE THAT IS MORE THAN HUMAN
I AM THE KEEPER OF THE MEMORIES OF ALL THAT YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN. WHAT YOU CALL CIVILIZATION ABUSES ME. YOU HAVE LOST ALL SENSE OF SPIRITUALITY
EFFIDUS ADORE THE SERPENT AND KNOW THE BOND THAT UNITES US
I INTRODUCED EVIL TO THE SERPENT. SHE BECOME POSSESSED BY THE FIRST WOMAN AND THEN WAS ABLE TO GIVE TOTAL PLEASURE. THE MAN WHO MADE LOVE TO HER EVEN JUST ONCE, COULDN'T EVER TOUCH ANOTHER WOMAN.
HE WOULD BECOME IMMORTAL AND LOSE HIS IMMORTALITY. HOW COULD HE LIVE IN HELL WHEN HE HAD KNOWN PARADISE. THAT WAS YOUR MASTER'S PUNISHMENT. HE DESTROYED THE IMPROPER PLEASURE I HAD GIVEN HIM
BUT HIS DAUGHTER INHERITED SOME OF THOSE POWERS AND SHE IRON IS EVIL. SHE IS THE ABSOLUTE EVIL. EVE THE REDEEMER
YOU WILL ALWAYS LOVE TO HER AND YOU WILL SUCCUMB TO THAT PLEASURE

YOU CRAZY MONKEY! YOU PUT A CURSE ON MARIA!
WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR MAN-SYMBOL WHEN YOU ARE DEAD!
DOES THE BODY DIE WHEN IT SHOULD? NO, THERE IS ALWAYS A DELAY...
ENOUGH OF THIS!
CRACK CRACK
CRACK CRACK
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CRACK CRACK
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WHAT HAPPY! SO TO YOU SIR? YOUR CLOTHES ARE FULL OF...
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME DOESN'T MATTER... WHERE IS MARIA?
SHE IS WITH HER FATHER.
WHAT A DISASTER... DON FERNANDO AND CLEMENTA, OF THE SAME DAY!...
SHE WAS SO LOVELY... SO YOUNG AND HAPPY...
I'LL GO AND TALK TO MISS MARIA. I DON'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED...
GOOD MORNING GONZALO
DID YOU SWING THAT GUN TO KILL ME OR ARE YOU GOING TO TIE ME UP LIKE AN ANIMAL IN THE CHAPEL THE WAY YOUR MASTER DID?

I LOVE YOU, MONTEALO. I AM THE WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS... YOU MUST ACCEPT THAT...
YOU MUST DECIDE. YOU CAN TAKE ME AS I AM OR YOU CAN PULL THE TRIGGER...
I THINK YOU ARE A WOMAN LIKE ANY OTHER...
I THINK ERZULIE HURT YOU IN SOME WAY AND I BELIEVE I CAN HELP YOU...
I WILL SHOW YOU THAT YOU ARE A WOMAN WHO CAN BE LOVED AND FORGOTTEN... YOU ARE NO REINCARNATION... YOU ARE MY LITTLE MANIA...

AMMA?...
MISS AMMA! WHERE IS SHE?
DIDN'T SHE TELL YOU?... SHE LEFT FOR ALMADES TO TAKE THE BOAT THAT GOES TO THE COAST...
IT'S ABOUT THE INHERITANCE. SHE SAID, SHE TOOK ALL THE VERSES FROM THE SAFE...
SHE SAID THAT YOU WOULD STAY HERE AND TAKE CARE OF US AND EVERYTHING ELSE...
AMMA...
SHE SAID ALSO THAT YOU DIDN'T NEED HER ANYMORE...
AMMA....
EVA! EEEVA!
THE END